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PROCEEDINGS

OF

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 17th August 1876.

From the Temporary Chief Engineer of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1169, dated Bangalore, 17th July 1876.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copies of the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 3502—*Judl.* 33, dated 8th July 1876, passing orders on the subject of my letter No. 1103, dated 14th June 1876, regarding the employment of the Public Prosecutor, and, with reference thereto, to state that further instructions on the matter appear still to be required.

II. The Proceedings refer only to the Public Prosecutor in the Nundydroog Division ; orders are requested as to the course to be followed in the other Divisions. The Proceedings state that his services are to be made available when required for the conduct of cases arising in connection with all Departments, but add that his services will be granted only in special cases at the discretion of the Sessions Judge.

III. For the guidance of the Officers of this Department, I shall feel obliged if you will inform me if it is compulsory on them to apply for the services of the Government Prosecutor in the first instance, in all cases, criminal or civil, or in criminal cases only, or if they are permitted in criminal cases, in which delay might entail failure in conviction, to employ other legal assistance. In civil cases, such as breaches of contract, there is generally time to make the requisite application; but in criminal cases, such as fraudulent measurements, &c., it is generally important, in order to obtain a conviction, that a case should be taken up without delay.

IV. I have further to request orders as to whether, when legal advice is required in criminal cases, Executive Engineers can apply for it to the Public Prosecutor. Magistrates, Judges and others decline to give it, as the case may come before them for decision, and considerable inconvenience and delay is frequently experienced.

No. 4967—Judl. 55, dated Bangalore, 17th August 1876.

Order.—The Chief Commissioner directs that the order contained in Proceedings No. 3502—Judicial 33, dated 8th July 1876, be held applicable also to the Public Prosecutors attached to the Ashtagram and Nagar Division Sessions Courts. Under Section 58, Criminal Procedure Code, it will be requisite that the duties of the Public Prosecutors should be defined as embracing all cases which may be referred to them by the Sessions Judges irrespective of those committed to the Sessions Courts. A Notification to this effect will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

2. With reference to the enquiry in para 3, the Chief Engineer will be informed that as regards civil cases (with which the Public Prosecutor has no concern) the special authority of the Chief Commissioner must be obtained before any proceedings can be taken either in the prosecution or defence of a suit.

3. As regards criminal cases, the Chief Commissioner observes that where the case is one which is either cognizable by the Police, or in which the enquiry may be undertaken by the Police on a Magistrate's order, the Head of a Department should obtain the aid of the Assistant Commissioner of Police. In important cases however where this assistance is not available, the Public Prosecutor may with the consent of the Sessions Judge prosecute such cases before any Magistrate. In the event of the Public Prosecutor's absence on duty, the Head of the Department should lay the information before the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, and arrange for the Public Prosecutors conducting the prosecution before the trial commences.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
" Judicial Commissioner.
" Sessions Judges.
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Dy. Accountant General.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Assistant.
" Superintendent, Inam Settlements.
" Anche Bakshi.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 1st August 1876.

From the Joint Honorary Secretaries to the Planters' Association, Manjarabad, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, dated Manjarabad, 30th May 1876.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant relative to the proposed substitution of an acreage rate for the present halat tax on coffee, and the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, dated 5th May 1876 kindly forwarded to us, we have the honor to inform you that the subject was most carefully considered at a meeting of this Association on the 27th instant, and to request that you will convey to the Officiating Chief Commissioner the regret of the Association that he was unable to make his intended visit to Manjarabad. Coming, as he would have, direct from the fertile Province of Coorg, we feel sure that he would have perceived at once that any comparison between the two districts plainly shews the inferiority of ours as to the capability of producing coffee, and that his personal inspection of Manjarabad would have materially aided the settlement of the question of the amount of acreage rate to be charged in Mysore.

We have the honor to request that you will favor us by conveying to Mr. Dalyell the expression of the thanks of the Association for the careful and dispassionate consideration he has accorded the subject. We are also empowered respectfully to inform the Chief Commissioner that at the special meeting held on the 15th April the subject of the maximum amount of land-tax was fully entered into in order to place the deputation appointed to wait on Mr. Dalyell during his projected tour in this District, in possession of the views of the Association, which are as follows :—

1*st*. That the sum of one rupee on all old estates under cultivation is considered as a fair and equitable substitute for the halat tax.

2*nd*. That the sum of eight annas per acre on all portions of forest land on such estates which are fit for, but not at present under cultivation, or all land temporarily abandoned through the ravages of the borer or other causes, but capable of being reclaimed, is further considered adequate for a term of six years, after which time the full tax of one rupee might be chargeable.

3*rd*. That two annas per acre for grass and rock-land is also thought a fair amount.

At the late meeting it was further resolved that, with regard to the terms proposed by the Chief Commissioner with reference to the granting of new land, the details of the proposals as regards the number of years during which the land is to be held free must be considered liberal, but it is to be hoped that the maximum amount may be altered to the sum of one rupee per acre.

In the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner it is stated that the Commissioner of Ashtagram had not yet recorded his opinion, and it is earnestly hoped that as Colonel Hay has only recently made a tour of inspection through the coffee districts, and no doubt has personally made himself acquainted with the state of coffee cultivation generally, both as to past losses, present circumstances, and future capabilities, his opinion when ascertained may possibly prove not to be adverse to the expressed views of the Association, and more particularly since in para 22 of the Proceedings it is stated that he has already suggested that the precise amount be determined with reference to the intrinsic value of the land, which would clearly provide for the extension of peculiar consideration to the holders of blocks of land which, through the ravages of the borer, have passed for ever out of the category of first class coffee-producing land.

To support the views of the Association a committee was formed to collect statistics of the average crops of this District during the last five years with a view to submitting the same to Government as speedily as possible with such information, especially as regards the opinion expressed by Mr. Bowring of the crop-producing capabilities of this Province, as they may think will prove of use to the Chief Commissioner. The results we hope to submit to you within a few days.

We are also deputed to enquire on the part of the Association whether it will be optional, ere the substitution of land-tax for halat, to resign worthless portions of jungle and grass land, since, unless a mere nominal tax be charged for such lands, the payment for them would, in many instances, bear heavily on the holders.

In conclusion, we have the honor to express the cordial thanks of the Association for the prominent notice Mr. Dalyell has taken of the present unsatisfactory and insecure tenure, as well as its earnest hope that the Chief Commissioner will carry out his suggestion that permanent title-deeds be issued similar to those granted in British Territory.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 1st August 1876.

From the Secretaries to the Planters' Association, Manjarabad, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, dated Manjarabad, 5th June 1876.

In continuation of our letter of the 30th ultimo we have the honor to forward to you copies of all the statistics furnished to the committee appointed at the late meeting of this Association.

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 may be taken as a fair average of the oldest and most remunerative estates in the District.

Numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 represent, with the exception of the first, estates which suffered severely from the effects of the borer and have not entirely recovered in spite of the most strenuous efforts, and No. 5 is one which, in the hands of a wealthy company, was found ruinously unsuitable for coffee cultivation, but has subsequently been planted with cardamoms and produced a full crop last season.

Number 10 is we believe the oldest European estate in this District.

The statistics from numbers 11 to 12 are forwarded merely to afford the Chief Commissioner an idea of the outlay required in planting new estates.

We regret that we are not in possession of statistics from any other estates, but forward the enclosed in order to lose no further time, and beg that you will favor us by pointing out to the Chief Commissioner that the opinion of Mr. Bowring, alluded to in para 22 of the Proceedings, does not apply to coffee land at the present time, and that these data clearly shew that the Association have not understated the maximum amount of acreage rate suitable as a fair substitute for the halat. On the contrary the mean amount per acre according to the statistics is much less than the members of the committee imagined it to be.

We would also urge that since good European estates can with difficulty produce an average revenue of one rupee per acre for Government under the present system, the rate of Rs. 1—8—0 per acre would bear heavily on the native planter, who would not, however, consider the lower rate excessive.

Trusting that the Chief Commissioner will take these statistics into consideration and see fit to make the modification of his opinion proposed by the Association.

Statistics from the—

1. Barghin
2. Oossur
3. Hardigay
4. Batchinhalla
5. Manganhalla
6. Davabanna
7. Ruxidy
8. Baithney
9. Kuddergahalli.
10. Hulalli.
11. Chandrapur and Hallakere.
12. Kumergode and Canagore.

Estates.

1. Barghin	average per acre		$1\frac{3}{4}$	Cwt.
2. Oossur	,,		2	,, Qrs. $\frac{3}{4}$
3. Hardigay	,,		$1\frac{1}{4}$	,,
4. Batchinhalla	,,		1	,,
5. Manganhalla	,,	about	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Maund.
6. Davabanna	,,	,,	1	,,
7. Ruxidy	,,	,,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	,,
8. Baithney	350 acres	average crop	48	,,
9. Kuddergahalli	220 ,,	,,	100	,,
10. Hulalli	average per acre		1·64	,,

11 and 12. Young estates not in full bearing.

Memorandum.

Barghin, Matsagar and Eacharvalli.

Total acreage 460 acres.

		Maunds.
1872	Crop of	2,383— 8
1873	,,	4,240— 0
1874	,,	1,220—27
1875	,,	3,110—14
1876	,,	5,190— 0
		16,145—21

5)16,145—21

460) 3,229 (7·019
3,220

900
460

4400
4140

Cwt. Qrs.

1 3=Rs. 1—12 per acre with an average local expenditure of Rs. 20,000 per annum.

Oossur and Hanchamanni.

		Maunds.	acreage.
1872	Crop of	2,512	340 acres
1873	,,	3,492	
1874	,,	2,020	
1875	,,	4,250	
1876	,,	2,701	

5) 14,975

340) 2,995 (8·808
2,720

2,750
2,720

3,000
2,720

Cwt. Qrs.

2 ¾=Rs. 2—3—0 per acre.

Hardigay, Sigalli and Bairahalli.

Total 455 acres.

Memo of Tax paid.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1870—71	499	12	10
1871—72	463	15	3
1872—73	525	12	8
1873—74	594	1	2
1874—75	657	10	6
Total.....	2,741	4	5

Average Rs. 548—4—1 per annum, or about 1⅛ rupee per acre

4. Batchinhalla 600 acres.

Tax paid.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1871—72	441	8	11
1872—73	789	13	11
1873—74	438	6	8
1874—75	825	13	0
1875—76	627	6	11
	3,123	1	5
Average.....	620	9	10 or

About 1 rupee per acre.

5. Manganhalla about 600 acres under cultivation

Tax paid.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
1872	35	7	0	
1873	47	2	10	Average about 1¼ maund.
1874	120	0	0	
1875	130	10	6	
1876	675	5	11	
	1,009	10	3	

The coffee having gone out with borer on this estate I turned my attention to cardamom cultivation I had about 600 acres under cultivation last season and consider my crop a fair average one.

(Signed). E. Chas. Middleton.

6. Davabanna 110 acres.

Tax paid.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1873	45	7	0
1874	18	13	0
1875	20	3	10
1876	40	15	10
	125	7	8

Average about one maund per acre.

7. Ruxidy 200 acres.

Crop.

1871	188	Bushels.
1872	718	,,
1873	150	,,
1874	538	,,
1875	430	,,
	2,024	
Deduct	500	
	5)1524	maunds
	306⅘	,, per annum

About 1½ per acre.

8. Baithney. 350 acres.

Tax paid.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
1872	9	8	9	Average of total crop 44 maunds.
1873	20	0	0	
1874	5	6	3	
1875	10	0	3	
1876	9	6	6	
	54	5	9	

This estate was cleared and planted on the open system in 1862. No expense was spared, and it is estimated that over £9,000 (nine thousand), was expended.

It completely failed owing to the borer and the situation of the land being unsuitable for the open system. During the last few years much money has been spent in growing young trees for shade and a considerable extent replanted. In spite of the heavy loss it is hoped that now young shade has sprung up, the whole plantation may be reclaimed.

(Signed) Brooke Mochett.

9. Kuddergahalli extent 220 acres.

Tax on crops.

1872	Rs.	12	10	6	Average total crop 80 maunds.
1873		41	7	6	
1874		18	13	8	
1875		25	4	0	
1876		8	8	6	
		106	12	2	

Originally planted in the open, but on failure in spite of high cultivation, owing to the borer and the severity of climate.

10 It is now being gradually replanted. (Signed) Brooke Mochett.

Hulalli acreage 570.

1870—71	397	14	7
1871—72	147	12	11
1872—73	256	1	3
1873—74	119	1	4
1874—75	249	9	6
	1,170	7	7

Average 1·64 maunds per acre.

11 Statement shewing approximate amount of money sunk on the Chandrapur and Hallakere estates on 30th April 1876.

Extent in cultivation about 400 acres.

	Rs.	As.	P.
To amount at debit of estates on 1st July 1868...	50,000	0	0
Probable amount spent up to 31st October 1869 for which period the accounts have been lost	10,000	0	0
Spent in year ending 31st October 1870	11,000	0	0
Do do do 1871	9,953	2	4
Do 7 months to 31st May 1872	6,301	13	10
Do in year ending 31st May 1873	15,085	6	1
Do do do 1874	17,933	13	10
Do do do 1875	14,944	0	9
Do 11 months ending 30th April 1876	16,175	9	6
	1,54,443	14	4

Crops gathered being—

Years.	About—	Years.	About—
1868—69	100 maunds	1872—73	600 maunds.
1869—70	50 do	1873—74	900 do
1870—71	100 do	1874—75	900 do.
1871—72	300 do	1875—76	1,800 do

Total maunds 4,750, value say	...	47,500	0	0
Approximate amount at debit of estates on 30th April 1876	...	1,03,943	14	4

12. Statement shewing money sunk on the Kumergode and Canagore estates 235 acres.

	Expenditure.				Crop.
	1870	13,000	0	0	20 maunds.
	1871	5,000	0	0	...
December	1871—December 1872	5,790	0	0	...
	1872—73	4,030	0	0	70 ,,
	1873—74	6,460	0	0	220 ,,
	1874—75	7,830	0	0	620 ,,
December	1875—May 1876	4,000	0	0	...
		46,110	0	0	930 maunds.

No. 4483—Rev. 14, dated Bangalore, 1st August 1876.

Order thereon.—In the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1111—Rev. 5, dated 5th May 1876, Mr. Dalyell in a comprehensive review of the question of substituting an acreage tax on coffee lands for the existing halat, recorded his opinion in favor of that measure, and in para 22 remarked that the points remaining for consideration were the rate to be imposed, and the terms to be accorded to the present holders of estates. The views of the planters in Manjarabad on these points having been expressed in the letters above recorded, the Chief Commissioner desires that the subject may be considered and reported on by the Commissioners of Divisions and by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

2. The Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions are requested to furnish statements shewing the revenue from halat realized annually during the past five years from inam holdings in which coffee cultivation is carried on.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
,, Commissioner, Nagar Division.
,, Commissioner, Nundydroog Division,
with a copy of Proceedings of 5th May 1876, No. 1111—5.
,, Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 8th August 1876.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 230—Rev. 36, dated Mysore, 8th July 1876.

With reference to the printed Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 8008—484, dated 6th February 1875, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Chief Commissioner, copy of a statement shewing the number and names of Kayamgutta and Mahal Jodi villages in the Arkalgúd and Channaraypatna Taluks, received with letter No. 571 of 19th ultimo from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Copy of docket No. 335, dated 4th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, offering his remarks on the subject, is also forwarded.

From the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District, To the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, No. 335, dated 4th July 1876.

Your docket No. 291, dated 26th June 1876.

With reference to the above, has the honor to invite attention to annual statement Class II, No. 2, from which it will be seen that the number of Kayamgutta villages in the Taluks of Channaraypatna and Arkalgúd are 1 and 8 respectively with 11 hamlets attached thereto in the latter taluk.

Begs also to refer to a statement sent from here on the 5th March 1868, shewing the names and revenue of all villages in the District, from which it would appear that the names of the Kayamgutta villages mentioned in the list received with the docket under reply are correct.

Statement shewing the Number and Names of Kayamgutta and Mahal Jodi villages in the Arkalgúd and Channaraypatna Taluks.

No.	Names of Kayamgutta villages.	No.	Names of Mahal Jodi villages.	Remarks.
	Arkalgúd.			
1	Purbairanhalli	...	None.	
2	Sulgodu	...		
3	Ponnathpur	...		
4	Samsoge	...		
5	Malhalli	...		
6	Malenhalli	...		
7	Malapanhalli	.		
8	Chinnanhalli	...		
	Channarypatna.		Do.	
1	Bartipur	...		

No. 4687—Rev. 44, dated Bangalore, 8th August 1876.

Order thereon.—The list of Kayamgutta grants received with the above has been compared with the accounts in the Chief Commissioner's Office, and found to be correct. The villages may be exempted from enquiry at the time of the Survey settlement.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Inam Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 24th August 1876.

READ

Letter No. 39, dated 3rd July 1876, from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
Docket No 42, dated 11th July 1876, from do.

No. 5239—REV. 167, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—With the first of the letters above read, the Inam Superintendent submits, as requested in para 6 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7149—193, dated 7th December 1875, a statement shewing the result of the settlement of Chor inams in the Kolar District, an abstract of which is given below :—

	Particulars.	No. of Cases.	Amount.		
1	Jodi on inams resumed, struck off and omitted to be brought on Register ...	85½	490	5	8
2	Jodi on inams reserved for Survey and Settlement	58	78	1	2
3	Jodi re-imposed	240½	667	7	2
4	Jodi on included inams which existed in whole villages	12	30	9	10
5	Jodi permanently fixed on inams hitherto collected as Hangami in the Shrinivaspur Taluk	6	71	2	1
	Total...	402	1,337	9	11

2. This statement shews Rs. 1,337—9—11 as the amount of uncollected jodi, whereas in para 3 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 711—27, dated 12th May 1873, it is stated to be Rs. 1,332—6—2. The difference, Rs. 5—3—9, is owing to a sum of Rs. 5—9—3, collected in excess of jodi in some cases in the Shrinivaspur Taluk, having been credited in the Chor inam accounts.

3. The Inam Superintendent is requested to furnish the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division with a statement giving particulars as to the cases included under items numbers 1, 4 and 5, in order that the jodi in each case may be struck off the accounts.

4. The arrears of jodi due upon inams included in numbers 2 and 3 should be collected from the year 1872—73 as directed in para 5 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 711—27, dated 12th May 1873.

5. In the case of inams of village servants referred to the Survey Department for disposal, and not yet settled, the course prescribed in para 4 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7149—193, dated 7th December 1875, should be followed.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
„ Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Inam Commissioner.
„ Survey Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 28th August 1876.

READ—

Memo dated 28th June 1875, from the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation.

No. 5337—REV. 170, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner remarks that the terms of para III of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 62, dated 7th May 1875, clearly preclude the appropriation of the Irrigation Cess Fund towards the repairs of tanks which have not already been brought up to standard, and looking to the object for which that fund was constituted, it would not be expedient or desirable to impose on it the charges involved in the repair or restoration of tanks serially.

The Irrigation Cess Fund must be held available for such repairs as are required for the maintenance of tanks, and where this object can be fulfilled, the provisions of Rule V of the Notification above quoted admit of the District Fund Committee applying "any portion of the sum set apart (from the Irrigation Fund) for expenditure in one taluk, to other tanks of the same series in neighbouring taluks, and to any general purpose connected with the irrigation works of the District to which, the District Committee may be of opinion, the fund of each taluk should be required to contribute." These provisions are governed no doubt by the restriction referred to in the clauses of Rule III, but as there is no present prospect of the operations of the Irrigation Department being extended to the Shimoga and Kadur Districts, the Chief Commissioner conceives that the intention of the rules will be fulfilled, by directing that appropriations may be made from the Irrigation Fund by the District Fund Committees under the sanction of the Commissioners of Divisions, in every case, for expenditure on such tanks in the two Districts referred to as may be in need of ordinary repairs for their due upkeep. The Chief Commissioner desires it to be understood that the outlay to be incurred under this sanction will be restricted to works to be carried out within the powers of sanction allowed to Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Superintending Engineer of Irrigation.
" Commissioners of Divisions,
" Secretary, P. W. D.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
" Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 18th August 1876.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1281—108, dated 8th August 1876.

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3936—38 of the 17th July 1876, on the subject of the boundary dispute between Mysore and Malabar.

With reference to the above, the undersigned has the honor to forward a memorandum on the letter from the Conservator of Forests, Madras, to his Government.

Memorandum by the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, on the letter of the Madras Conservator of Forests regarding the boundary between Mysore and Wynad.

Major Beddome in para 2 of the extract from his letter No. 456 of the 1st April 1876 states that 'the Mysore Forest Department has made a great encroachment upon our forests near Rampur. Instead of taking their boundary line * * * as proposed by Dr. Cleghorn in 1859 and afterwards agreed to by both Governments, they have' &c., &c. I must remark that this statement is somewhat vague. No dates are given, but Major Beddome's words would naturally lead to the conclusion that the Mysore Forest Department had (on some date between 1859 and the first of April the day on which in 1876 Major Beddome writes his letter) cut a line in the forests and robbed the Madras Government of a portion of its territory. The Mysore Forest Department was formed in 1864, five years after Doctor Cleghorn's settlement of the Rampar line, and on referring to para 18 of the Report for the year 1867-68, by the Wynad (Madras) Assistant Conservator, and printed on page 81 of Major Beddome's Report for 1867—68, I find it stated that Major Gib, (a Madras Forest Officer) had in 1863 fixed the stones on this line. The Wynad Assistant Conservator writes that the stones are 'at considerable distances from each other' and 'disputes are ever likely to occur.' So that the mistake which (if it is a mistake) Major Beddome has discovered in 1876, (seventeen years after settlement, and thirteen years after stones had been set up by one of his own Officers), appears to have arisen from the carrying out of the work by a Madras Forest Officer; and teste another Madras Forest Officer, this work was done in such a manner that 'disputes are ever likely to occur.' As the Wynad and Mysore boundaries were in dispute only between Rampur and the Shigebetta tree, and the Shigebetta tree and the Kabani river, and as the latter dispute was settled in 1868, I am right in stating that the line laid out by Major Gib was that settled in 1859 by Doctor Cleghorn. But I have always been under the impression that the stones were fixed before 1863. At all events it is pretty clear that the Mysore Forest Department had nothing to do with the line further than to accept it, which it has loyally done. Unless Major Beddome can furnish dates and other very necessary testimony to establish his statement, he will, I trust, be called upon to withdraw it as an assertion reflecting on the Mysore Forest Department, which has been made without cause or due reason. The line must now be somewhat confused by the late very irregular proceedings of the Madras Forest Officers who, without any authority from either Government, or any intimation of their intentions to the Mysore Forest Department, have been cutting lines all about Rampur within the Mysore territories.

2. In his para 3 Major Beddome writes of another alleged encroachment between the Shigebetta tree and the junction of the Mavinhalla and Karnagalhalla. Major Beddome speaks of this as 'an attempt at a much greater encroachment.' These are hard words.

3. Major Beddome states in his first of April letter that the Mavinhalla stream 'was always understood to be our' (Madras) 'boundary till 1868, when Mysore stated that the Karnagalhalla was their boundary,' &c., &c., '*till* 1868.' I beg to draw attention to the following which is Major Beddome's para 173 of his own Report for 1867—68. '*Disputed boundary between Mysore*,—a small tract of forest west of the Shigebetta tree has long been in dispute between Wynad and Mysore.' This is not in accordance with his present statement that Mysore claimed the land 'in 1868.' When in October 1866 I took charge from Major Hunter of the Conservator's Office the dispute was in existence; it was settled ('satisfactorily,' see Major Beddome's para just referred to) in March 1868. I note here that Major Beddome in 1868 calls the portion in dispute 'a small tract of forest.'

4. The Officers deputed to settle this dispute in 1868 were on the part of Madras Lieutenant Fullerton (Forest Officer) and Mr. Underwood (Deputy Collector): on the part of Mysore Lieutenant van Someren (Forest Officer) and Mr. Wellesley (Assistant Superintendent). Neither Mr. Underwood nor Mr. Wellesley had ever visited the spot before that day, and I am, I believe, right in thinking that Mr. Underwood did not see it again till the first of April this year, when he accompanied Major Beddome's party. I submit that the fact of his doing so does not add much weight to the conclusions arrived at on that day.

5. On referring to mine and Mr. Fullerton's reports of the settlement in March 1868, I find no mention made of 'arrow heads' being cut. None were cut. The trees were simply blazed to guide the Officer who should eventually lay out the line. We walked the line with a common pocket compass, and though in our rough sketch maps submitted with our reports a straight line is drawn from the Kalhalla to the junction of the Mavinhalla and Karnagalhalla, the line actually walked (and very naturally so) was not a bee line but was to be cut along the 'blazed' trees. I cannot now accept any 'arrow heads.' Such may have been cut since by any one else. Now I find no reference to the settlement of this dispute, or to the line being rightly or wrongly laid out afterwards, (as now alleged by Major Beddome) in any Madras Forest Report since 1867—68; (see my reference para 3 to Major Beddome's report for that year), but in the Wynad Assistant Conservator's Report for 1869—70, I find the following at page 116 of the Madras Forest Department Report for 1869—70. 'The man employed by the late Lieutenant Fullerton to demarcate the forests appears to be the only person who can point out the position of *all* the boundary stones.' This is very suggestive as to any independent testimony, regarding boundaries, which may now be advanced by any Madras Forest Officer or Subordinate.

6. I would also note that till very lately the Madras Forest Department had a depôt at Gundri in Mysore territory; and that to get to Gundri from his forests the Assistant Conservator of Wynad must have crossed the new line every time he went there from Kurchiat, yet no objection was ever raised by any Wynad Officer to the line till the present year. Mr. Pect some time last year appears to have cut a line, without any authority, in the Mysore forests. This line he surveyed with a compass. To do this he must have marked trees for the cutting even of a staff line, and by so doing has given rise to confusion of tracks and added to the marks on trees in a most unauthorized manner. He has also perpetrated other irregularities which I shall not notice just now.

7. If the Chief Commissioner will be good enough to call for and refer to my report No. 1351-196, dated 26th March 1868, he will find it there stated that the courses of the Mavinhalla and Karnagalhalla are not laid down accurately in the Trigonometrical Map. They are both forest streams with several affluents, and the line as laid down by Mr. Fullerton and myself, Mr. Wellesley and Mr. Underwood, has been cut on the marks which we made from the Kalhalla to a spot which we fixed on as the junction of the streams, and I do not see how this can be disturbed or altered by a line since cut by a junior Officer in Madras without reference to any Official in Mysore, or the sanction of his own Government.

8. Again, Major Beddome now states that a line was drawn by the Commission of 1868 '(exactly N. W).' I beg to refer to the following extract from Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th April 1868, No. 605—Forest No. 21, para 3. 'It is observed that the line is W. N. W. from the Shigebetta tree to the nalla and not N. N. W. as stated in Lieutenant Fullerton's letter by, as is presumed, a mistake of the copyist, which should not have been allowed to pass uncorrected.' This is a minor but yet another case of the rather loose statements made by Major Beddome with regard to this matter.

9. Major Beddome states that as far as he could learn 'these boundaries have been cut entirely by native subordinates of the Mysore Department.' He has been wrongly informed. Mr. C. A. Dobbs reports that in September 1868 he inspected and measured demarcation lines in Begur Forests. A reference to his journal of occupation shows that he spent some seven days at Nisan and Begur; and three days in the forest itself. He makes no special reference to this particular boundary line, but I may safely assume, (certainly with far more right than Major Beddome has to advance statements like his on mere hearsay), that Mr. Dobbs visited the line. Mr. Dobbs was a conscientious and good officer. Mr. Ludlow, who relieved Mr. Dobbs in November 1868, was in the Forest in December 1868, and reports that the line was then being cleared; and my report for 1868—69 (para 37), reports the work as completed in that year. It was not left to natives only.

10. Major Beddome as I have shewn speaks in 1687—68, of the disputed portion as a 'small tract of forest.' In 1876 he calls it 'an attempt at a much greater encroachment.' If the Mysore Revenue Officers owing to the bad laying out of the line near Rampur in 1863 by a Madras Officer, have erred there, that encroachment must be *very small*, if the alleged encroachment in Begur is 'a much greater one.' I have lately had the disputed area measured off on the map. The total area of the portion west of the Kalhalla, and in which Major Beddome complains of 'encroachment,' is barely 7 square miles or 4,480 square acres out of according to Major Beddome 100 square miles (64,000 acres) of forest in the Wynad. Of these seven square miles two were in 1868 allotted to Mysore, and five to Madras, a portion of the five has been (according to Major Beddome) taken by the Mysore Forest Department. He does not say how much, but that we have cut our line 'considerably to the S. W.' say for argument sake, that we have taken 2 square miles in a line of 6 miles in length. It would be then 1,280 acres. But I deny that we have done any such thing. The Commission of 1868 walked the line,

and did not lay it out with a compass; it pointed out the inaccurate positions of the Mavinhalla and Karnagalhallas: it blazed trees only and *did not* cut 'arrow heads.' And the line as it now stands is what that Commission laid down 8 years ago, and should not be altered on any one of the grounds alleged by Major Beddome.

11. Major Beddome thinks that this settlement of the boundary is 'the most important matter connected with the teak forests of Wynad'. Certainly in Mysore we consider other matters of far more importance; and if Madras would at once set to work to exclude fires from Kurchiat forests; as Mysore has set to work (and made great progress therein) to exclude fires from Begur forests thereby greatly aiding and helping to conserve Kurchiat, forest conservancy in both countries would be advanced far more than by re-opening old disputes again and again on such inconclusive evidence as that of an Officer who now after the lapse of eight years visits a line cut through dense forest which he had never seen before 1868: on the statements of ignorant Kurambars, which statements were found to be useless as affording any good evidence in 1868—and on the results of 'a line' cut by an Assistant Conservator in 1875, without reference to any one in Mysore or Madras and not in accordance with the line agreed to by both Governments; and while one of the Madras Forest Officers has allowed in 1870, that only one man in the Wynad was supposed to know the forest boundaries. I have already shewn the Mysore Forest Department had nothing to do with the Rampur line.

12. Major Beddome's letter of 1st April 1876 to his Government has been placed by the Madras Government on the Editor's table and has appeared in the public prints. This letter reflects on the Mysore Forest Department in such a manner that it is incumbent on me to rebut it. I have, I trust, shewn that Major Beddome has made statements at random, which, I think, he would not have made had he consulted his own and his Assistant's report, published from time to time. Under these circumstances I trust that the Chief Commissioner will, if he is satisfied with the matters now brought forward by me, take such measures as may seem good to him to clear the Mysore Forest Department of the charges made by Major Beddome.

No. 5081—Rev.-F. 158, dated Bangalore, 18th August 1876.

Order.—Ordered, that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division in continuation of Proceedings No. 3936—38 of the 17th ultimo.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore should intimate to the Conservator of Forests the date fixed for the settlement of the boundary dispute, as, if his other duties admit of it, it will be necessary in the interests of Mysore that Captain van Someren should attend the conference.

3. A copy of these Proceedings will also be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, with reference to his letter No. 858 of the 26th June last.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
„ Conservator of Forests.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

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1st August 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 618—137 of the 1st February 1876, from the Commissioner, Nagar Division.

No. 4513—FINL. 105, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—With the above letter the Commissioner submits for sanction a statement shewing the result of the settlement made by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District of the temporary remuneration of Patels in the Koppa Taluk.

2. The settlement in question relates to 14 Maganis, consisting of 575 Government villages and yielding a revenue of Rs. 1,14,580—15—7.

3. The total number of villages given in the Commissioner's statement does not correspond with that shewn in the Dehajhada accounts, the difference between them being 11 as shewn in the margin. These figures do not agree even if the seven villages forming the Shringeri Magani be added to the number given in the Commissioner's statement.

No. in the Dehajhada Accounts ...	586
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4. The remuneration calculated according to the authorized scale amounts to Rs. 2,189—15—11, which it is proposed to meet as shewn below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	By remission of assessment on lands at present held by the Patels	2,073	15	2
2.	By assignment of waste land	57	4	6
3.	By cash payments from the Treasury ..	51	11	2

5. These three items give a total of Rs. 2,187—14—10, or Rs. 2—1—1 less than the amount payable according to the prescribed scale, the cause of which is sufficiently explained by the Commissioner.

6. The proposed number of Patels is 38. The number of villages to be allotted to each Patel varies from 6 to 31, and the revenue of the villages under a single Patel from Rs. 505 to Rs. 7,687. In some cases two Patels appear to have been appointed to one group of villages. If the number of villages in any group is found to be too large for one man's charge, it would be preferable to divide the group between two, and then to define the charge of each.

7. It is observed that in a few cases the names of Gumastas have been entered under the head " Patel." As such entries may lead to complications at any future time, the Chief Commissioner directs that the name of the Hakdar be invariably entered under the head referred to, that of the Gumasta being shewn in the column of remarks, with an explanation of the reasons for which the former is prevented from performing the duties himself.

8. The proposed settlement does not include the Shringeri Magani which consists of seven villages according to the Dehajhada accounts and which is enjoyed as inam by the Shringeri Matt. Nor is it stated whether any and if so what arrangements have been made for the appointment of Patels for these villages.

9. No Patel is appointed for the Hariharpur Matt village on the ground that the revenue thereof is paid by the Matt authorities direct to the Taluk Treasury without the medium of a Patel, according to a long existing usage, which is proposed to be continued until the introduction of the survey settlement. Arrangements should however

be made for the performance of such Police duties as may be needed in connection with the village.

10. The Chief Commissioner desires that the proposed settlement may be revised with reference to the above remarks, and, with advertence to the disproportionately large amount which it is proposed to assign as remuneration to the Patels in this Taluk by remission of assessment on their own holdings, would wish that the proposals on this head should be further scrutinized.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.

READ—

Letter from the Judicial Commissioner No. 794—91, dated 19th July 1876.

No. 4549—FINL. 47, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the arrangement adopted by the Commissioner of Nagar on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail, in providing rice in lieu of ragi to the prisoners in that jail till cholera subsides, at an increased cost of about Rs. 25 weekly.

The arrangement should be however discontinued as soon as possible, and it may be observed that, in the opinion of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, who has been consulted on the subject, the substitution of a rice for a ragi diet generally on the outbreak of cholera in a jail is unnecessary, except (1) in cases where the ragi supplied is unsound, or, from some peculiarity, causes diarrhœa; and (2) in cases of prisoners whose staple diet before admission to jail was rice, but who have been incarcerated too short a time for their constitutions to have acquired the necessary tolerance of a ragi dietary.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Accountant General.
" Commissioners of Divisions.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 8th August 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 895—105, dated 31st July 1876, from the Judicial Commissioner, soliciting sanction to a house at Kolar, belonging to Mr. Solomon, being rented for the use of the Munsiff's Court, at a rental of Rs. 30 per mensem.

No. 4681—FINL. 260, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the lease of Mr. Solomon's house, at a rental of Rs. 30 per mensem, for the use of the Kolar Munsiff's Court, until arrangements can be made to provide accommodation for that Court in a Government building.

2. Under this arrangement, the building purchased by Government from Mr. Steele, and which will now be vacated, will be available as a residence for the Head Master of the Government school at Kolar, and the special allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to Mr. Birch, sanctioned in para 2 of this Office letter No. 3360—265, daetd 3rd August 1874, as a temporary measure, will cease from the 15th instant.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
„ Commissioner of Nundydroog.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Dy. Accountant General.

DISTRICT FUNDS.

READ—

Roads and Buildings' Superintending Engineer's No. 1616, dated July—1876, forwarding copy of No. 2426, dated 12th idem, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts of Mysore, together with a list of works carried out by the Public Works Department for which funds are provided in the District Fund Budget; and requesting that the whole amount might be placed at the disposal of the Department Public Works.

No. 4675—FINL. 259, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner observes that, out of the works entered in the accompanying statement prepared in this Office, the sums provided in the current year's District Fund Budget for the works Nos. 1 to 12 have already been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, as denoted in the Chief Commissioner's Orders quoted in the last column of the statement. The sums provided for the other works included in the statement have this day been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

2. The Chief Commissioner desires that the Executive Engineers be expressly enjoined not to incur any expenditure over and above the Budget provision made for the several works.

3. The estimates for works Nos. 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, which do not appear to have been sanctioned as yet, should be submitted without further delay.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Secretary, D. P. W.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineer of Roads and Buildings, Mysore.

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MYSORE PROVINCE.

District Funds.

Statement shewing the Sums that have been entered in the current year's District Fund Budget and placed at the disposal of the P. W. Department on account of works carried out by that Dept.

No.	District.	Executive Division.	Name of Work.	Amount of Provision in the District Fund Budget.	Amount actually placed at the disposal of the D. P. W.	Remarks.
			"Original—Communications."			
1	Kolar ...	Bangalore—Kolar Dn. ...	Constructing an arched skew bridge across the stream at foot of the Manchenhalli Ghat	1,127	1,127	*Vide* Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 4427—47 of the 28th July 1876.
2	Túmkúr.	Túmkúr ...	Constructing road and bridges from Sira to Amrapur	11,837	8,000	*Vide* Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 3835—218, dated 15th July 1876.
3	Hassan ...	Coorg ...	Constructing road for pack bullocks down the Bisle Ghat	4,000	4,000	
4	Kadur ...	Hassan-Kadur.	Do Bridges on the Kotigere-Kalasa line	6,000	6,000	
5	Hassan ...	Do	Improvements to the Anemahal Mudgere road	3,000	3,000	
6	Shimoga.	Shimoga ...	Constructing a plate girder bridge across the Kamblikoppa halla... ...	2,179	5 2	
7	Do	Do	Do 3rd T'ra: Bungalow with outhouses at Kallurkatte ...	1,936	1,936	
8	Kadur ...	Hassan-Kadur.	Opening out Chikmagalur-Yedehalli road	5,941	3,626	
9	Do	Koppa Dn. ...	Constructing Shringeri-Sulibele road ...	1,202	1,202	*Vide* Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 4427—47 of 28th July 1876.
10	Do	Do	Opening out a road and constructing bridges and tunnels, Shringeri-Begarhalla	5,000	5,000	
11	Do	Do	Opening out a road from Kalasa to Balehonnur	1,389	1,389	
			Opening out 1st section of the Balehonnur-Yedehalli road or from Balehonnur to Gadigeswara	1,768	1,768	
			"Repairs—Communications."			
12	Kadur ...	Hassan-Kadur.	Annual repairs of the Kadur-Chikmagalur road	2,572	2,572	*Vide* Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 3320—32, dated 3rd July 1876.
13	Shimoga.	Shimoga ...	Do of the Ainur Benavalli road ...	1,520	1,520	This amount is now placed at the disposal of the P. W. D.
14	Do	Do	Do of the Kotigere to Kalsa road ...	1,250	1,250	These amounts are now placed at the disposal of the P. W. D.
15	Do	Koppa ..	Do of the Shringeri-Nemar road ...	50	50	
16	Do	Do	Do of the do Begarhalla road...	375	375	
17	Do	Do	Do of the Baggunji to Hariharpur ...	330	330	
18	Do	Do	Do of the Kalasa-Balehonnur road ...	1,075	1,075	
19	Do	Hassan-Kadur.	Do of the Balehonnur-Magundi road.	550	550	

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From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2271, dated Bangalore, 28th July 1876.

I have the honor to state that the Director of Public Instruction has forwarded to me for verification and report in usual course an application for pension on behalf of one Kempasamudra Somaiya who has served as "Head Master" of various Taluk Kanarese Schools on a salary of Rs. 20 and latterly Rs. 15 per mensem. The proposed pensioner is 55 years' of age, he is certified by the Director of Public Instruction to be "inefficient owing to age" as required by Section 53, Rule 2 of the Civil Pension Code, and having served for a period of 12½ years as "Head Master" since the age of 25, he is eligible for a superannuation grant. The Director, Public Instruction, recommends a pension under the provisions of Section 61 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code; but I entertain a doubt whether the short periods of service authorized by that section for "Head Masters of Schools and Colleges" should be accepted in the case of Native "Head Masters" of such elementary institutions as Taluk Schools.

2. The concession of three years' shorter service provided in Section 61 (*a*) was originally made, many years ago, to meet the case of European gentlemen, usually graduates of the universities, who took service under Government at a mature age as Head Masters of the large schools and colleges established at the Presidency Towns or other centres of education. The Code does not expressly restrict the concession to European "Head Masters;" but on the other hand there are no apparent grounds for extending it to Native Masters of petty schools, when Native and European uncovenanted officers in all other Departments holding more important positions are subject to the ordinary conditions of service for pension.

3. The question affects a large class of public servants, as every one of the 600 or 700 "Pantojis" of Hobli schools on pay of 6 Rs. to 10 Rs. per month are virtually "Head Masters," and a reduction of three years in their service for pension as provided in Section 61 (*a*) would not only give them an undue advantage over other public servants, but would tend materially to enlarge the list of pensioners and gratuitants.

4. If the Chief Commissioner approves of the views I have expressed, it would be desirable to report the case to the Government of India and to specify by local Notification the classes of schools to the Head Masters of which the benefit of shorter periods of service will be allowed. I would suggest its being restricted to the Principals, Professors and Head Masters of the Central College, the Civil Engineering College and such of the District Schools as are now or may hereafter be declared to be "High Schools," like those of Mysore and Shimoga.

5. In the present instance I beg to recommend that the ordinary period of service for pension being required, and the applicant having been declared "inefficient owing to age," that he may be allowed, instead of a pension of Rs. 5—4—6 per month as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, a gratuity of 12 months' pay under Section 56 (*a*) which, at Rs. 15 per month, will amount to Rs. 180.

No. 4685—Finl. 261, dated Bangalore, 8th August 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes, in concurrence with the opinion expressed by the Deputy Accountant General, that the concession of three years' less service provided in Section 61 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code made to certain Officers of the Educational Department was never intended to apply to the Head Masters of Schools of the status of a Taluk or even a District Anglo-Vernacular School. This appears evident from the connection in which the term is used in that section. The special privileges conferred by the Code in this particular should be limited as proposed to the Principals of the Central College and Civil Engineering College and the Head Masters of such of the principal District Schools as are or may be hereafter designated as "High Schools."

2. The claim to pension under the Code put forward on behalf of Kempa samudra Somaiya must be held to be inadmissible, and a gratuity amounting to Rs. 180 is sanctioned.

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, for information.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Deputy Accountant General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 24th August 1876.

READ—

This Office letter No. 2379—38, dated 9th June 1876, to Government of India.
Do No. 3543—59, dated 7th July 1876 to do.
Foreign Department letter No. 335, F, dated 28th July 1876.

No. 4965—FINL. 284, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—Under the authority conveyed in letter from the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 335, F, dated 28th July 1876, the Chief Commissioner sanctions the adoption of the following rules regarding the disbursement of horse allowance to Police Officers of the higher grades.

I. The horse allowance of a Police Officer while on privilege leave may be drawn in full by him if no substitute be appointed, on the principle recognized in Section 24, Rule 5 of the Civil Leave Code; but in the case of a substitute being appointed, such allowance will be equally divided between the two Officers, provided that each maintains a horse and certifies thereto in his monthly bills.

II. The horse allowance of a Police Officer while under suspension will be drawn by the Officer who may be appointed to act for him.

III. A Police Officer absent on leave on medical certificate or furlough will not be entitled to draw horse allowance during the period of such absence, and such allowance may be disbursed to the Officer who may be appointed to act for him.

2. The rules will be notified in the *Mysore Gazette.*

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Police.
„ Dy. Accountant General.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2600, dated Bangalore, 14th August 1876.

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a gratuity roll in form F amounting to Rs. 85, received with the Police Deputy Inspector General's No. 1047—165, dated 8th August 1876, on behalf of a Police peon of the Kadur District. No medical certificate has been furnished, but the Deputy Commissioner of the District certifies that the peon is unfit for employment in any grade of a revised Police Force. I submit that he should be employed as a Revenue or a Process peon or in any similar capacity at the earliest opportunity.

2. Such cases having become frequent of late, I beg to suggest the issue of instructions to the Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts, through the Inspector General of Police, forbidding them to recommend for gratuities men of the old Police, who are unfit for employment in the revised force, but capable of doing lighter work as peons in other establishments.

No. 5243—FINL. 296, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Inspector General of Police forwards through the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity roll submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur District on behalf of Cheluvaiya, Police Daffedar of that District. No medical certificate is furnished, but the Deputy Commissioner certifies that the individual in question is unfit for employment in any grade of a revised Police Force. The roll will be returned to the Inspector General of Police with a request that the Deputy Commissioner may be instructed to find other employment for the man for which he is apparently competent.

2. The Chief Commissioner desires that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts should refrain from recommending men for discharge on gratuity, who, though considered disqualified for Police work, are capable of rendering service in other capacities, and when the application is not supported by a medical certificate of general unfitness.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Deputy Accountant General.
„ Inspector General of Police with the gratuity roll.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 25th August 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 763, dated 27th May 1876, from the Director of Public Instruction.
Letter No. 1732, dated 1st July 1876, from the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore.

No. 5273—FINL. 302, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—On reviewing the Budget Estimates of the Hobli School Fund for 1876—77, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, the Chief Commissioner observes that the balance at credit of the Fund on 1st April 1876 was Rs. 1,08,100, which added to the estimated receipts of the Fund for the current year, *viz.* Rs. 87,400, gives a total of Rs. 1,95,500, available for the year as detailed below:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance at credit on 1st April 1875	...	1,01,275
Actual receipts in 1875—76	94,026	
Deduct 8 per cent for pensions and gratuities, (*vide* Chief Commissioner's order No. 5563—300, dated 7th October 1875.)	7,522	
Deduct charges in 1875—76	79,679	87,201 — 6,825
Balance at credit on 1st April 1876	...	1,08,100
Estimated receipts for 1876—77	95,000	
Deduct 8 per cent as above	7,600	
Net estimated receipts for 1876—77		87,400
Total Assets available for 1876—77.....		1,95,500

2. The estimated expenditure amounts to Rs. 1,07,460 (against Rs. 99,726 of the preceding year) and includes the following new charges:—

		Per Annum. Rs.
1	Sub-Deputy Inspector at Rs. 30 per mensem	360
94	Hobli School Masters at Rs 10 each	11,280
50	Pupil Teachers at Rs. 5 each	3,000
1	Peon for Sub-Deputy Inspector at Rs. 6.	72
	Stationery for do	24
1	Writer on Rs. 15	180
	Travelling allowance	120
	Total Rs.....	15,036

Deducting from this amount the decrease amounting to Rs. 6,552, arising from the reduction of 78 hobli school masters whose salary has been hitherto Rs. 7 per mensem, and Rs. 750 relinquished under the head of school buildings, the net increase will be Rs. 7,734 for the year.

3. The increased charges arise principally from the higher rate of salary earned by 94 hobli school masters who have satisfactorily completed three years' service in their present grade, and have become qualified for promotion to the 2nd grade, and provision is made in the estimate for prospective outlay in connection with new schools to be opened. The estimates are accordingly approved and sanctioned, subject to the detailed proposals being submitted for sanction in the usual form.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction.
„ Dy. Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 25th August 1876.

READ—

Nagar Commissioner's letter No. 616—131, dated 29th January 1876.

Do do docket No. 144—36, dated 23rd May 1876, and—

Do do letter No. 364—86, dated 25th July 1876.

No. 5288—FINL. 120, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Commissioner submits for approval a statement shewing the result of the settlement made by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, for the temporary remuneration of the Patels of the Lakvalli Taluk.

2. The Taluk is divided into 19 Magnis, which contain 635 villages.

3. There are 87 Patels whose charges vary from 1 to 37 villages each. The total remuneration payable is Rs. 1,678—15—2, but the Deputy Commissioner's settlement exceeds this sum by Rs. 35—14—9 for reasons which may be accepted as satisfactory.

4. It appears that the remuneration has in this case been computed on the revenue actually collected by the Patels independently of certain collections which have been usually made by the taluk authorities without the intervention of the Patels. This course is not entirely in accordance with the procedure laid down in para 4 of the Chief Commissioner's order of 24th March 1874, No. 6990—64; but no reason exists for disturbing the existing practice, though it will be requisite that the matter should receive attention at the final settlement of the remuneration by the Survey Department.

5. The Chief Commissioner sanctions, as proposed, the payment of a special allowance of Rs. 2 to the Patels of the marginally named villages, the revenue of which is below Rs. 10, on the understanding that it has been found impracticable to attach them to other villages.

Lakvalli Magni.
1. Doddakundur.
2. Bagarkoppa.
3. Shidlapur.

6. The total amount required, *viz.*, Rs. 1,720-13-11, will be adjusted as shewn below :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
By cash payment from Treasury	6	0	0
By assignment of waste lands	1,395	5	0
By remission of assessment	319	8	11
Total Rs.... ..	1,720	13	11

7. There is some error in the explanation furnished by the Commissioner in his letter dated 25th July 1876, regarding the ardhamanyam villages marginally named. Of these villages, it is not Nos. 1 and 2, but Nos. 2 and 3 which are exhibited separately in the present settlement, and Nos. 1 and 4 appear to be hamlets attached to Horabail and Ratnapatna villages.

1. Somasekarapura.
2. Virupakshapura.
3. Shivapura.
4. Venkatapura.

T CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 28th August 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 394—Finl. 92, dated 29th July 1876.

Has the honor to submit herewith, for the Chief Commissioner's sanction, a bill for the amount of remuneration payable in cash to the Patels in the Nagar and Kavaledurga Taluks, and in explanation of the discrepancies appearing between the amount of the bill and that sanctioned in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Nos. 9061—123, and 9369—142, dated respectively the 13th and 23rd March 1875, to forward copy of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's No. 510 of the 22nd instant, explaining the same.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 510, dated 22nd July 1876.

Your No. 399, dated 18th instant.

In resubmitting the bill with its accompaniments, has the honor to state that the discrepancies which appear between the amount of the bill and that of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings are due to the fluctuations in wargs. This is unavoidable as wargs in which remissions were previously granted will be resigned and fresh ones taken up. Fresh ready money grants are required to be made when full wargs are resigned and sometimes when the amount of the remaining wargs does not cover the amount of remuneration fixed under the scale.

No. 16.

Bill showing the Amount to be paid to Patels in Cash after deducting the fixed Sum from their Wargs, for the year 1875—76, Shimoga District.

Name of Taluk.	The fixed Sum.			The Sum to be deducted from their Wargs.			The Net Sum to be paid to them in Cash.			Remarks.
Nagar Taluk	2,210	1	0							*Vide* the Commissioner's No. 635-118, dated 22nd February 1875, and the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 9369—142, dated 23rd March, received with the Commissioner's No. 1520, dated 20th March and No. 25 of 10th April respectively.
Deduct—										
The remuneration due to the Patel of Basavapur who was imprisoned and whose appointment was vacant ...	22	0	0							
Balance.....	2,188	1	0	1,929	12	1	258	4	11	
Kavaledurga Taluk ...	4,060	8	1	2,322	7	10	1,738	0	3	
Total.....	6,248	9	1	4,252	3	11	1,996	5	2	One thousand nine-hundred and ninety-six Rs., five annas and two pies only.

No. 5349—Finl. 121, dated Bangalore, 28th August 1876.

Order thereon.—The temporary remuneration payable to the Patels of the Kavaledurga and Nagar Taluks was, in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Nos. 9061—123 and 9369—142, dated 12th and 23rd March 1875, respectively, ordered to be adjusted as shown below:—

Kavaledurga Taluk.

	Rs.	As.	P.
By remission of assessment	2,329	3	2
By cash payment	1,731	4	11
Total ...	4,060	8	1

Nagar Taluk.

	Rs.	As.	P.
By remission of assessment	1,571	6	3
By cash payment	638	10	9
Total....	2,210	1	0

2. The Commissioner now recommends certain alterations being made in the original sanction on account of fluctuations in wargs. The settlement proposed for 1875-76 is as follows :—

Kavaledurga Taluk.

	Rs.	As.	P.
By remission of assessment	2,322	7	10
By cash payment	1,738	0	3
Total....	4,060	8	1

Nagar Taluk.

Total amount sanctioned in order of 23rd March 1875	2.210	1	0
Deduct—Amount payable to the Patel of Basavapur who was imprisoned and whose appointment was vacant	22	0	0
Balance....	2,188	1	0
To be met—By remission of assessment	1,929	12	1
By cash payment	258	4	11
Total ...	2,188	1	0

3. The Chief Commissioner has ruled that no alterations should be made in the temporary settlement of Patels' remuneration; but under the circumstances of the present application, the alterations proposed are specially sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Deputy Accountant General with the Bill received from the Commissioner.
„ Survey and Inam Commissioner.

READ—

Letter No. 855, dated 4th July 1876, from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore.
Do No. 3907—45, dated 14th July 1876, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.
Do No. 666, dated 10th August 1876, from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

No. 5441—FINL. 316, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—Under the authority of the Government of India, as conveyed in letter No. 666, dated 10th August 1876, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, the Chief Commissioner directs that, in assimilation with the practice in the Bombay Presidency, half the travelling allowances drawn by the Assistant Superintendents of the Mysore Revenue Survey be converted into pay, with effect from 1st September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

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DISTRICT FUNDS.

READ—

Letter No. 72 of the 28th August 1876, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, submitting copy of a letter No. A of the 28th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, soliciting sanction to five or six thousand rupees being placed at his disposal for carrying out relief works in the Gumnayakanpalya Taluk.

No. 5444—FINL. 82, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions a sum of Rs. 6,000 being placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, out of the one lakh Government of India grant, for expenditure on relief works in the Gumnayakanpalya Taluk.

2. A statement of the works to which the amount in question will be applied should be submitted without delay.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Dy. Accountant General.
" Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

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From the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1509, G, (General) dated Simla, the 14th July 1876.

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 1137—15, G, dated 8th May 1876, on the subject of the rules prohibiting Public Servants from maintaining their connection with Banks or Companies, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to state that investment in shares of Joint Stock or other Companies, by Public Servants, while employed in the District in which the operations of such Companies are carried on, is not permissible, such investment being opposed to the spirit of the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 46, dated 31st May 1862.

Vide Notification of the Home Department No. 3421, dated 28th August 1872.

No. 4492—GENL. 81, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—Copy of the foregoing letter will be communicated to all Heads of Departments for information and guidance. The terms of the prohibition which has been directed against the connection of Public Servants with Joint Stock or other Companies, are contained in the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 177, dated 21st September 1874, (published in *Mysore Gazette* of 26th September 1874, page 240), and it is now made clear that the prohibition applies also to the investment of shares in Banks; as regards all Government servants who are employed in the District in which the operations of such Banks may be carried on.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, P. W. D.
" Superintending Engineer of Irrigation.
" Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Dy. Accountant General.
" Examiner, P. W. D. Accounts.
" Director, Public Instruction.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Registrar of Companies.

From the Anche Bakshi of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 232—50, dated Bangalore, 25th July 1876.

I respectfully beg to submit for the orders of the Chief Commissioner the correspondence marginally noted (in * original) regarding the necessity of opening a direct line of communication between Hariharpur and Western Coast, *viâ*, Agumbe, for the convenience of the planters and the Department Public Works in general, and to state that at present the correspondences between Hariharpur and its neighbouring places to Mangalore have to pass all the way round by Shimoga, and take several days to reach their destinations. If a direct line is opened from Hariharpur to Agumbe, a distance of 17 miles, correspondence will pass much earlier. I therefore respectfully solicit the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to open an extra line between the above places as an experimental measure for 6 months subject to report at the expiration of that period. The cost of the proposed line will be Rs. 30, as particularized in the margin.

1 From G. M. Porter, Esq., Koppa, dated 6th June 1876.
1 To do. No. 193—117, dated 7th July 1876.
1 From H. Groves, Esq., dated 14th July 1876.
* To be obligingly returned.

		Rs.
1	Runner at Agumbe Kasba	5
4	Do at 2 runners at each stage between Agumbe and Hariharpur at 5 Rs. each ...	20
1	Do at Hariharpur Kasba. ...	5
		30

2. Should the Chief Commissioner be pleased to sanction the proposal, I beg that the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, may be instructed to disburse the above sum monthly through the Amildar of Koppa Taluk.

A skeleton map is also submitted.

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10th August 1876.

No. 4532—Genl. 767, dated Bangalore, 2nd August 1876.

Order thereon.—The proposal contained in the foregoing letter for opening out an experimental Anche line between Hariharpur and the Western Coast, *viâ* Agumbe, is sanctioned tentatively for 6 months.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Huzur Anche Lakshi, with three enclosures.
„ Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Secretary, P. W. D.
„ Dy. Accountant General.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Dept., To the Director General of Telegraphs in India, No. 2786—G. 462, dated Bangalore, 16th June 1876.

In continuation of previous * correspondence relative to the manner in which avenue trees, where they interfere with telegraphic wires, are lopped by the subordinates of the Telegraph Department, I am desired to bring forward for your consideration the enclosed copy of correspondence on the subject of a further instance in which, as reported by the Superintending Engineer for Roads and Buildings, the employés of the Telegraph Department are stated to have hacked the avenue trees on the main road from Bangalore to Mysore, most recklessly. Captain Bowen adds that a "thinning" of the branches overhanging or growing close to the wire was clearly needed, but there was no occasion for such wanton "disfigurement," the branches being cut off close to the trunk, though the wire was 30 feet or more from the stem.

* This Office letter dated 27th May 1875, No. 114—17.
Your letter No. 1622, dated 10th August 1875.

2. The Offg. Chief Commissioner would again urge that some further check than that which at present exists apparently should be placed upon the discretion of the Local Telegraph Officers, and that they should be prohibited from interfering with avenue trees, the lopping of which can be effected by the Officer of the Department responsible for their conservancy.

From the Director General of Telegraphs in India, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1610, dated Simla, the 28th of July 1876.

In reply to your No. 2786—462 of the 16th June, about the branches of ten trees on the road between Bangalore and Mysore having been cut close to the trunks, I regret to find on enquiry that the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the line has exceeded his duty in the matter, inasmuch as he did not follow the course laid down in para 9 (as per margin) of the rules published in the Supplement of the *Gazette of India* dated 15th February 1873, on the subject of Telegraph Officers cutting trees. He has now, for departmental reasons, been transferred to another part of India, but his successor has been ordered to adhere strictly to the letter of the rules.

"In cases where it is necessary that large boughs or tops of trees should be cut, permission to cut them should be asked in writing from the Officer in whose charge they are. Should no answer be received within ten days of the date of despatch of the letter to the office of the Officer concerned, the Telegraph Officer may intimate his intention to proceed to cut the branches and one week thereafter shall be at liberty to cut the branches without further reference."

No 4770—Genl. 821, dated Bangalore, 10th August 1876.

Ordered, that the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the undermentioned Officers for information.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 12th August 1876.

From the Inspector General of Police, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 996—158, dated Bangalore, 2nd August 1876.

In reply to your docket No. 2685—21, dated the 15th June, calling for an opinion on the question of employing the Police in registering vital statistics, I have the honor to state that the Police does not commend itself to me as the best agency for performing this important work.

2. In addition to the diversion from their legitimate duties which the collection of vital statistics will necessitate, the Police have the disadvantage of not being the most popular agency for such a task.

3. The people of the Province are not yet familiar with the machinery for collecting vital statistics, nor of its objects and advantages. The most extravagant and groundless fears prevailed in the country on the occasion of the late census.

4. Considering the importance of vital statistics, it will be well to organize and educate a system with which the people may readily become familiar, and which might, with a few additions, be utilized on such extraordinary occasions as a general census.

5. As regards employing the Police on this duty there may be good grounds to fear their abusing their powers, and making themselves obnoxious to the people. I would therefore advocate no departure from the present practice. The Shanbhog is a recognized officer of the village community, which has been an institution in the country from time immemorial. He already keeps registers of village holdings, and prepares, according to the new Survey Rules, many statements shewing the agricultural population, the number of cattle and ploughs, &c. Preparation of mortuary returns will not be felt as any great additional imposition, and will be in keeping with the general tenor of his functions. The village official moreover will command the sympathy of the people, which may not be extended to the miscellaneous class of which the Police is composed. He can collect the requisite information in an unobtrusive manner, and when once the people understand the object of Government, they will co-operate with him in securing correct statistics. The Shanbhog will be under the immediate control of the Revenue authorities, and being already a well established and recognized official in the system of revenue collections, there is a much better guarantee for his submitting correct returns.

6. The Patels may be employed to co-operate in places where there may be only one Shanbhog for many villages, not however as Police officers, but as village officials.

7. In places where local peculiarities require it, enumerators, as suggested in Colonel Elliot's letter, might be employed, or the position and pay of the Shanbhogs, raised in proportion to the difficulties of their duties.

8. In the employment of Police on this work, there will be great conflict of authority in making the returns pass from the Killedars to the Amildar (as suggested in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Circular to the three Divisions) and in the division of responsibility therein involved the returns will not receive due check and revision, which would detract much from their usefulness. I do not moreover see the expediency of changing the present Rural Circles, which, for revenue purposes, have been well defined, and are well understood.

9. It may be said that the status of the village community is not what it was, and that it is losing much of its vitality, and if this be true, it is a result to be deplored, but it is still a recognized institution and its officers have been found to work efficiently in the collection of revenue and keeping of revenue accounts, and they may, with great advantage, be utilized for registering vital statistics. I fully concur with Mr. Kindersley's views in regard to the undesirability of employing the Police in the collection of statistics in Bangalore, and I should consider that his reasons apply with greater force to villages where there may be still less check over the actions of the Police. I may also remark that the Police are not employed in the collection of vital statistics in Madras.

No. 4830—Genl. 89, dated Bangalore, 12th August 1876.

Ordered, that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions, who are requested to state specifically what are the defects in the existing system of collecting vital statistics as prescribed in this Office Circular No. 1899—52, dated 13th July 1871, as disclosed by its working during the past five years, and to submit their views as to any modification of that system which may be found desirable.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 12th August 1876.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg—Public, No. 22—1252, dated Simla, 2nd August 1876.

The Government of India desire to be furnished with the following information on the working of the Indian Registration Act (VIII of 1871) as regards the registration of all deeds dealing with immovable property :—

(*a*).—What is the average distance of the various minor registration offices from each other ;

(*b*).—What surplus revenue has been derived in each year from registration since the provincial system of finance was introduced ;

(*c*).—To what extent have people become familiar with the law of registration, and are documents, the registration of which is compulsory, as a rule, actually registered. Is it considered that any large proportion of such documents still remain unregistered ;

(*d*).—Is optional registration largely adopted, and if so, with regard to what class of documents. Especially is it so adopted with regard to documents dealing with immovable property of small value ;

(*e*).—Is the machinery for working the Act considered sufficient, or, if not, could it easily be made so, in order to afford complete facilities for making compulsory the registration of all documents relating to immovable property without inflicting undue hardship on the people, or inducing them to prefer neglecting the law.

An early answer is requested.

No. 4853—Genl. 842, dated Bangalore, 12th August 1876.

Ordered, that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Inspector General of Registration for early report.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Registration,
with 50 copies in English and 200 Kanarese copies.

From the Offg. Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 246—730, dated Massooree, 26th July 1876.

I have to acknowledge your No. 3675 of 10th instant, forwarding reports on the condition of principal stations of this survey situated in the Mysore Province.

2. The reports are complete and satisfactory, and, with the exceptions noted below, the expenditure estimated therein is sanctioned. The protection of Ballalarayandurga in the Kadur District should be limited to Rs. 5—0—0. The protection of Kalkote and Siddharmale in the Kolar District should be restricted to the requirements of para (10) of the accompanying note which can ordinarily be effected at a cost of Rs. 4—0—0 or 5—0—0 per station.

3. Twenty blank copies of the form of Annual Return are herewith forwarded for distribution amongst the district officials.

No. 4850—Genl. 90, dated Bangalore, 12th August 1876.

Ordered, that the foregoing letter be communicated through the Commissioners of Divisions to Officers in charge of Districts for information, the attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Kadur being drawn to the instructions contained therein.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
21st August 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 696, dated 1st June 1876, from the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore, with two enclosures.

No. 5084—GENL. 882, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—Having perused the correspondence on this subject, the Chief Commissioner observes that it does not seem desirable or expedient to apply to this Province the provisions of an Act (XXXI of 1871) the object of which was to secure the adoption of an uniform system of weights and measures throughout British India, or to interfere with the usages and customs prevailing in this State.

2. It devolves on the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to see that standards of all weights and measures in ordinary use are kept in places where they shall be accessible to all for the purposes of test, and, if, after due notice, shop-keepers and dealers are found in possession of or using false weights and measures, the defaulters should be prosecuted under Section 381, Criminal Procedure Code, the provisions of which authorize an officer in charge of a Police Station to enter any shop or premises without warrant and seize such measures.

3. In the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore steps should be taken at once by the Deputy Commissioner to provide test weights and measures at the Amildar's and Sar Amin's Cutcherries as well as at the Central Police Stations, and as regards the markets, it will be competent to the Municipal Commissioners to submit a Bye-law, as proposed in their Proceedings dated 27th January 1874, to require stall-keepers to keep standard weights and measures which should be conformable to those approved by the Deputy Commissioner for general use.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District
„ Commissioner of Nundydroog.
„ Do Ashtagram.
„ Do Nagar.

No. 5142—GENL. 892, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—Deputy Surgeon General G. Smith, M. D., having reported his departure on the 14th instant for the purpose of proceeding to Madras to assume charge of the Office of Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, to which he has been appointed by the Madras Government, the Chief Commissioner desires to place on record the high estimation in which the services of that Officer have been held by himself and his predecessor, under whose orders Dr. Smith has served for a period of nearly two years.

Mr. Saunders is sensible that no commendation of his can add materially to the high reputation which Dr. Smith, during a long and honorable career in the Madras Medical Service, has already established, but it is due to that Officer that he should on the part of this Government recognize the energy, zeal and judgment which he has displayed in that portion of his administrative duties which concern Mysore, and more especially the promptitude and success with which he instituted and superintended the measures taken last year to cope with a threatened visitation of cholera at Bangalore. Mr. Saunders can only regret that, through the exigencies of the public service which have led to Dr. Smith's withdrawal to a higher post, Mysore has been deprived of that Officer's services at a time when his knowledge of the requirements of the Province and his mature judgment and experience in carrying out the contemplated improvements in certain branches of the Medical Administration would have proved most invaluable.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D.
„ Dr. G. Smith.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 23rd August 1876.

READ—

Docket No. 1276—106, dated 4th August 1876, submitting for approval revised forms of D. C. and B. Statements, Nos. 24 and 25, to be adopted by the Assistant Conservators of Forests and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, respectively, in lieu of those now in use.

No. 5181—GENL. 900, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner approves of the introduction of the revised forms, and directs that they be adopted by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Assistant Conservators. The requisite number of copies will be printed and supplied as early as possible.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Conservator of Forests, with the statements received with his docket.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Dy. Accountant General.

READ—

Government of India Notification, Foreign Department, No. 1709, G, dated 10th August 1876, placing the services of Surgeon-Major H. R. Oswald, M. D., Surgeon of the Mysore Commission, at the disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George.

No. 5213— GENL. 908, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—Dr. Oswald has served under the Mysore Administration continuously for a period of 22 years, during more than one half of which he has held the office of Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, and the Chief Commissioner cannot permit that Officer to leave the Province in which the greater portion of his service in this country has been passed, without expressing the cordial acknowledgments which are due to him for the efficient service he has rendered to the Mysore Government during that lengthened period, and for the ability with which he has discharged his various duties in connection with the charge of the Vaccination Department, the Lunatic Asylum, and the Mysore Government Museum.

In the performance of these multifarious offices, in addition to his ordinary work as Civil Surgeon of the Nundydroog Division, Dr. Oswald has displayed, as Mr. Saunders is well able to testify, exemplary judgment and diligence, and it would be a subject of great satisfaction to the Chief Commissioner if this Administration could continue to receive the benefit of that Officer's experience, in the higher office of Deputy Surgeon General to which he has now been promoted.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary

To—The Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Dr. H. R. Oswald.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 25th August 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. G. 237, dated Bangalore, 23rd September 1875.

In returning the petition from Venkatraya of Karivabanahalli in the Bangalore Taluk, received under cover of your Official Memorandum No. 4733—192 of the 13th instant, I have the honor to state that the village of Herohalli, referred to by the petitioner, was also entered in the sketch plan submitted with this Office No. 556 of the 14th May last ; but sanction was accorded only to the transfer of five villages,—*vide* Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3051—R. 99 of the 10th July 1875.

2. The village of Herohalli and other villages noted in the sketchplan may also with advantage be transferred from the Magadi to the Bangalore Taluk.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 685, dated Poona, 9th May 1876.

With reference to Secretary's No. 399—96 of the 12th ultimo, the Survey Commissioner begs to state that he sees no objection to the transfer to the Bangalore Taluk of the villages alluded to.

2. The sketch map is herewith returned.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. G. 408, dated Camp Kolar, 3rd February 1876.

I have the honor to forward for the Offg. Chief Commissioner's consideration the accompanying copy of letter No. 3225—535 of the 26th ultimo from the Inspector General of Police suggesting the desirability of transferring the Bidadi Hobli from Magadi to the Closepet Taluk.

2. I beg to add that I see no objection to the proposed transfer, as it would tend to facilitate Revenue supervision also.

From the Offg. Inspector General of Police, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 3225—535, dated Bangalore 26th January 1876.

I have the honor to suggest for your consideration (after consultation with the Deputy Commissioner) the desirability of transferring the Bidadi Hobli to the Closepet Taluk.

2. Major Gompertz informs me that he broached this matter to you before and understood that you had no objection to it.

3. Bidadi is still attached to the Magadi Taluk, the kasba of which is at a very great distance with no direct road practicable for carts ; while Closepet (which has only 9 hoblis, while Magadi has 11) is only 10 miles from Bidadi and on the grand trunk road to Mysore. I understand that most of the villages of the Bidadi Hobli are similarly far more accessible from Closepet than from Magadi.

4. My reason for bringing the matter to your notice is that Police limits of divisions being ordinarily co-terminous with the boundaries of taluks, the Bidadi station may be attached to the Closepet Taluk in lieu of that of Magadi, which latter is a troublesome one and more difficult to work from having such a remote station as Bidadi, the Police Inspector of Magadi when visiting Bidadi being virtually cut off from the rest of his taluk. From Closepet the supervision of Bidadi would be easy.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. G. 27, dated Bangalore, 12th April 1876.

Adverting to your docket No. 8884—G. 284 of the 18th of February last, I have the honor to submit the accompanying sketch map shewing the position of the villages proposed to be transferred from the Magadi to the Closepet and Bangalore Taluks.

2. It will be seen that all the numbers marked *a* in the map denote villages of the Bidadi Hobli to be retained in the Magadi Taluk, and the others marked *b* and *c* those to be transferred to the Bangalore and Closepet Taluks respectively.

3. It will also be observed that advantage has been taken of this opportunity to transfer to the Bangalore Taluk some of the villages of the Tavarekere Hobli in the Magadi Taluk. This transfer was originally advocated in this Office No. 956, dated 14th May 1875; but sanction was accorded to the transfer of five villages only, *vide* Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3051—R. 99 of the 10th July 1875.

4. A statement shewing the present area, population and revenue of these three Taluks, and how each will be affected by the proposed change, is herewith forwarded.

5. A copy of letter No. 1097 of the 28th of February last, from Mr. Ricketts, urging the expediency of the proposed transfer of these villages, is also herein enclosed.

Statement shewing the Area, Population, and Revenue of the undermentioned Taluks, and how each will be affected by the change proposed in the Deputy Commissioner's letter No.———dated——

Taluks.	Present.					Future.					Remarks.
	Area.	Population.	Revenue.			Area.	Population.	Revenue.			
Bangalore ...	Miles from East to West 25. „ North to South 30.	227,425	4,67,405	12	5	Miles East to West 25½ North to South 36.	2,29,702	4,73,955	10	4	The area given in columns 2 and 5 is calculated approximately.
Closepet ...	East to West 32. North to South 29.	81,289	1,49,068	2	9	East to West 32. North to South 37.	86,114	1,62,639	6	0	
Magadi ...	East to West 33. North to South 35.	95,085	1,45,835	0	1	East to West 32. North to South 27.	91,983	1,26,613	14	11	

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From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 1097, dated 28th February 1876.

I have honor to state the following with reference to a proposed re-distribution of the villages forming the present Hobli of Bidadi.

II. This hobli is at present attached to the Magadi Taluk, and a reference to the accompanying map will shew how extremely inconvenient as regards distance this arrangement is. This was especially found to be the case when H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was expected to pass through the place, and when H. H. the Maharaja did actually travel through. Orders had in the first place to go to Magadi and then the Amildar or other Taluk Official at Magadi could only get to Bidadi on horseback, and over a difficult riding country.

III. In a police point of view, the present arrangement has also been found very inconvenient. There is a Police Station at Bidadi, and all taluk reports have to travel a long way across country to get to Magadi, whilst Closepet is only 9 miles off, and connected with Bidadi both by tappal as well as a first class road.

IV. It is on the ground of proximity—but mainly because most of the villages forming the present Bidadi Hobli are so conveniently situated as regards road communication with Closepet, whilst communication with Magadi is both distant and difficult—that I recommend that most of the villages of the present Bidadi Hobli be transferred to the Closepet Taluk. A few villages, those marked A in the plan of said hobli, I advocate being still kept in the Magadi Taluk, and a few marked B in the plan being transferred to Kengeri Hobli of the Bangalore Taluk.

V. It will be observed that the villages proposed to be transferred to Kengeri Hobli, all more or less border the main road, so that an easy drive of 9 miles and a ride of 3 or 4 miles would take a Bangalore Taluk Official to any of them, whilst it could only be accomplished from Magadi by a ride of 19 or 20 miles.

VI. Magadi is a large and difficult taluk, and has no Peshkar, consequently the lessening of work and travelling would be felt as a convenience, whilst the additional work in the Bangalore and Closepet Taluks, but chiefly in the latter, would not be felt much seeing there are Peshkars (two in Bangalore and one in Closepet) to these taluks, and also that the new villages are easily accessible by road.

VII. The enclosed statement taken in connection with the map, embodies the particulars of my recommendations, which I trust may be approved of.

VIII. I may take this opportunity of pointing out that certain villages of the Magadi Taluk were recently transferred to the Kengeri Hobli; but apparently by an oversight the marginally noted villages, which in fact could have been even more conveniently transferred, were not recommended to be so transferred. These villages are comparatively quite close to Bangalore and are a long way from Magadi.

1. Nagarbhavi.
2. Malligalu.
3. Gidada Konenahalli.
4. Herohalli.
5. Ganganahalli.

List of Villages of the Magadi Taluk proposed to be transferred to the Bangalore and Closepet Taluks.

Present Hobli.	Names of Villages.	To what Hobli proposed to be annexed.
(1) Bidadi all marked with the letter A	1 Doddamaranhalli ... 2 Chunchanguppe ... 3 Ballalu ... 4 Donnanahalli ... 5 Hirihalli ... 6 Kempedapanahalli ...	To be retained in the Magadi Taluk, but annexed to the Gudemarnahalli Hobli.

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Present Hobli.	Names of Villages.	To what Hobli proposed to be annexed.
(2.) Bidadi and all marked with the letter. C.	1 Punagamaranhalli ...	To be transferred to the Closepet Taluk.
	2 Karigiripura ...	
	3 Kalur ...	
	4 Chikkallur ...	
	5 Ketohalli ...	
	6 Nanjundapura ...	
	7 Hejjala. ...	
	8 Seshagirihalli ...	
	9 Narsimhapura ...	
	10 Kurbarkaranahalli ...	
	11 Manchanayakanhalli ...	
	12 Bettamagere ...	
	13 Bannikuppe ...	
	14 Lakshmisagara ...	
	15 Ganakallu ...	
	16 Vajarhalli ...	
	17 Bhimanahalli ...	
	18 Borehalli ...	
	19 Avaragere ...	
	20 Kettanhalli ...	
	21 Kakaramanhalli ...	
	22 Muddapura ...	
	23 Bidadi ...	
	24 Bilkempanhalli ...	
	25 Banandur ...	
(3.) Do.	1 Chellagatta ...	To be transferred to the Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore Taluk.
	2 Sulikere ...	
	3 Krishnasagara ...	
	4 Kommagatta ...	
	5 Sheshagripura ...	
	6 Ajjanalu ...	
	7 Margondahalli ...	
	8 Ramasagara ...	
	9 Bhimanakuppe ...	
	10 Malagondahalli ...	
	11 Ramohalli ...	
(4.) Tavarekere ...	1 Nagarbavi ...	To be transferred to the Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore Taluk.
Do ...	2 Maligalu ...	
Do ...	3 Gidada Konenahalli ...	
Do ...	4 Herohalli ...	
Do ...	5 Ganganhalli ...	

From the Acting Survey Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 872, dated Bangalore, 5th July 1876.

I have the honor, in reply to your letter No. 2532—83 of the 13th June 1876, to state that the proposed transfer of villages will not in any way injuriously affect the survey operations in progress. As a rule, however, it would be better if changes of the kind, when necessary, could be effected before the taluks concerned are taken up for survey.

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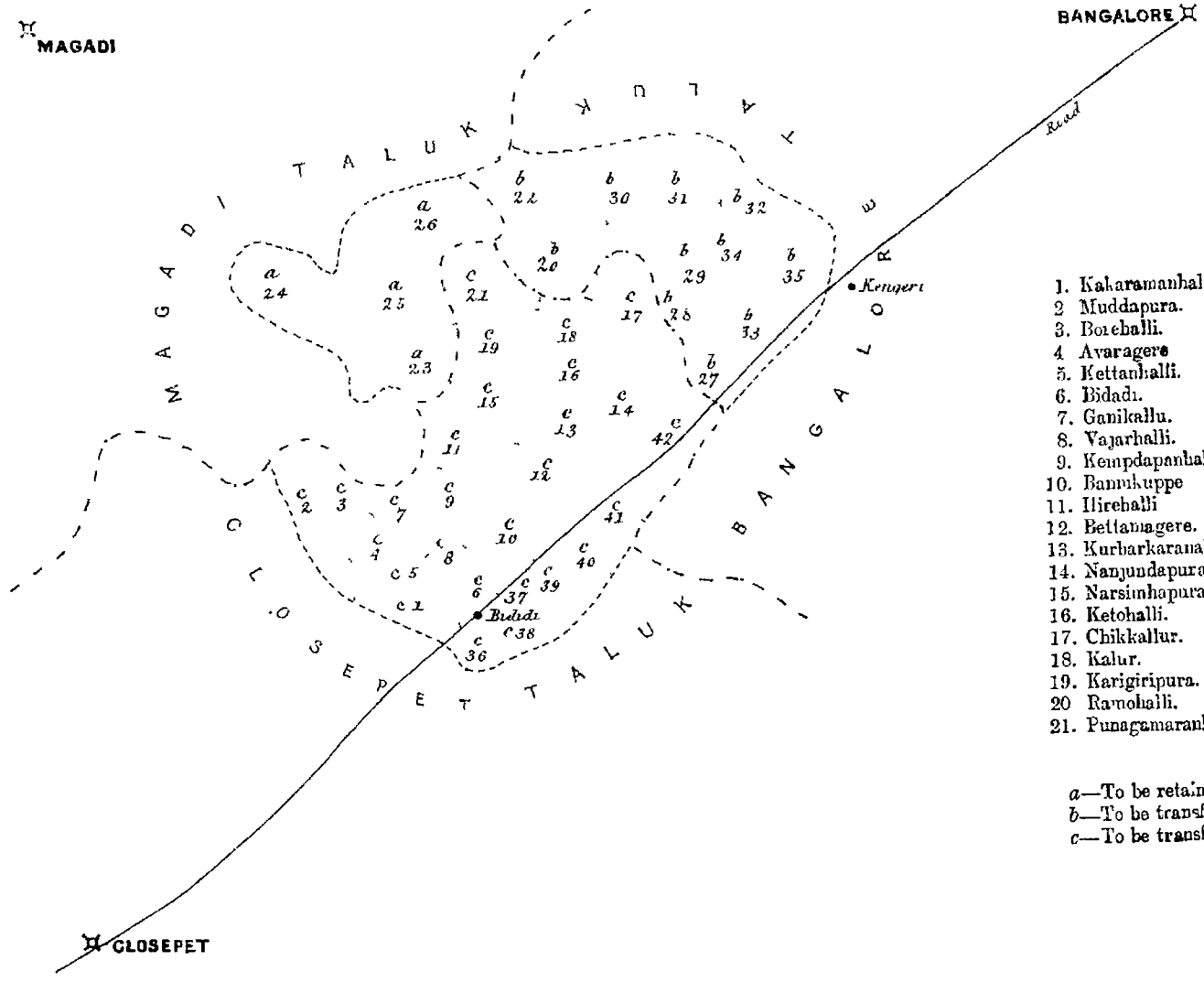

1. Kaharamanhalli.
2. Muddapura.
3. Borehalli.
4. Avaragere
5. Kettanhalli.
6. Bidadi.
7. Ganikallu.
8. Vajarhalli.
9. Kempdapanhalli.
10. Bannikuppe
11. Hirehalli
12. Bettanagere.
13. Kurbarkaranahalli.
14. Nanjundapura
15. Narsimhapura.
16. Ketohalli.
17. Chikkallur.
18. Kalur.
19. Karigiripura.
20. Ramohalli.
21. Punagamaranhalli.
22. Malagondahalli.
23. Domenahalli.
24. Balalu.
25. Chanchanguppe.
26. Doddamaranhalli.
27. Bhimanakuppe.
28. Ramasagara.
29. Margondahalli.
30. Ajjanalu.
31. Kommagatta.
32. Suhkere.
33. Seshagiripura.
34. Krishnasagara.
35. Chellagatta
36. Banandur.
37. Bilkenpanhalli.
38. Bhimanahalli.
39. Lakshmisagara.
40. Manchanayakanhalli.
41. Seshagirihalli.
42. Hejjala.

a—To be retained in the Magadi Taluk.
b—To be transferred to the Bangalore Taluk.
c—To be transferred to the Closepet Taluk.

J. L. PEARSE,
Commissioner.

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No. 5280—Genl. 130, dated Bangalore, 25th August 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the transfer of the Bidadi Hobli to the Closepet Taluk, certain villages of which and of the Tavarekere Hobli being transferred at the same time to the Bangalore Taluk, with effect from 1st September next, and directs that the following Notification be published in the *Mysore Gazette*. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, should take prompt measures to give full publicity to this measure and arrange for the transfer being effected by the date mentioned.

The Chief Commissioner concurs in the suggestion which has been made by the Officiating Survey and Settlement Commissioner that it would be better if changes of this character were effected before the taluks concerned are taken up for survey.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Notification.

It is hereby notified for general information that, for administrative purposes, it has been deemed expedient to transfer the Bidadi Hobli of the Magadi Taluk to the Closepet Taluk, with the exception of certain villages which will be allotted in the manner hereunder indicated:—

I.

1. Ramohalli. 2. Malagondahalli. 3 Bhimanakuppe. 4. Ramasagara. 5. Margondanhalli. 6. Ajjanalu.	7. Kommagatta. 8. Sulikere. 9 Sheshagiripura. 10. Krishnasagara. 11. Chellagatta.	To be annexed to the Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore Taluk.

II.

1. Doddamarnhalli. 2. Chanchanguppe.	3. Ballalu. 4. Donnanahalli.	To be annexed to the Gudemarnahalli Hobli, Magadi Taluk.

2. It is further directed that the undermentioned five villages of the Tavarekere Hobli of the Magadi Taluk be transferred to the Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore Taluk:—

1. Nagabhavi 2. Malligalu	3. Gidada Konenahalli. 4. Herohalli.	5. Ganganahalli

3. The above noted transfers will take effect from the 1st September 1876.

"By Order,"

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 28th August 1876.

READ—

Nagar Commissioner's docket No. 411—156, dated 3rd August 1876, submitting a list of the principal ferries in the Kadur District, as classified by the President of the District Fund Committee, in pursuance of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1851—Rev. 4, dated 3rd June 1875, and recommending that the ferries may be classified as revised below:—

	Ferries.	Class.	Remarks.
Lakvalli ...	Tadasa ...	2nd	On the high road leading from Tarikere to Yedehalli.
Do ...	Palehonnur ...	3rd	Do do from Chikmagalur to Hariharpur.
Koppa ...	Naglapur ...	4th	Do do from Hariharpur to Koppa.
Do. ...	Musavalli ...	4th	Do do from do Baggunji.
Do ...	Hedase ...	4th	Do do from Baggunji to Chikmagalur.
Do ...	Magundi ...	4th	Do do from Balehonnur to Kalasa.
Do ...	Nemar ...	4th	Do do from Shringeri to Nemar.

No. 5286—GENL. 108, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner approves of the classification of the ferries as revised by the District Fund Committee, Kadur District. The Deputy Commissioner should take measures to ensure due publicity being given to the rates prescribed for each ferry.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

READ—

Petition from Dodda Virajammanni, senior widow of the late Chikka Desa Raj Ars, No. 1499, dated 12 August 1876, complaining that, although she applied to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysc District, on behalf of her minor adopted son for the grant of a certificate of heirship to the estate of l deceased husband, as suggested by the Chief Commissioner in his order of 18th May 1875, the Deputy Commissioner, under instructions from the Commissioner of Ashtagram Division, refused to entertain the application.

No. 115, G., DATED BANGALORE, 28TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—With reference to the order of the late Offg. Chief Commissioner contained in the Official Memorandum dated 18th May 1875, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the mere taking out of a certificate, under the provisions of Act XXVII of 1860, will not be conclusive as to the status of the adopted son, nor will it have the effect of establishing the minor's right of succession to the estate of the late Chikka Desa Ars, as against the contending party Chikka Virajammanni, who may, notwithstanding the issue of the certificate, contest the minor's claim, and prove his incompetency by a regular suit.

2. In supersession of the order above quoted, therefore, Mr. Saunders directs that Dodda Virajammanni should be required to institute a regular suit (if she thinks fit to do so) on behalf of her minor adopted son, to establish his right, as against the junior widow, and to recover possession of the properties now under the custody and management of the Deputy Commissioner.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of Ashtagram Division, for communication to both the widows of the late Chikka Desa Ars.

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From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, No. 1599—22, F., dated Bangalore, 26th May 1876.

I am directed to submit the accompanying Memorial, dated 9th March 1876, from the Lady Superior of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Bangalore, to the address of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council, soliciting that the building now occupied as the Government Museum and which will be shortly vacated on the erection of the new Museum building, may be made over with the ground on which it stands, for incorporation with the Convent premises.

2. The building referred to adjoins the grounds within which the Convent stands, and as the object of the application is to provide the additional accommodation needed for the extension of the Reformatory or refuge for fallen women, which forms a part of the institution, the Lady Superior is very desirous of acquiring it.

3. The Government of India were pleased on receipt of the Memorial from the Lady Superior, submitted with this Office No. 5104—145, G., dated 9th December 1873, to sanction in your letter No. 134, G. of 20th January 1874 a grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,500 towards the erection of the Reformatory which it was then in contemplation to build within the Convent grounds. With that object a sum of Rs. 5,000 has been collected from private subscriptions, but owing, it is presumed, to the insufficiency of funds, the building has not been erected, and the Government grant remains unexpended.

4. The present Museum building is Government property, and is situated within the Municipal limits of the town. The building and ground have been valued at about Rs. 12,800.

5. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is fully satisfied as to the character of the institution over which the Lady Superior presides, and the success which has already attended the efforts to reclaim and train to useful occupations women and girls of the class referred to, without distinction of caste or color. In commending however the application for the favorable consideration of the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, the Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that the Lady Superior might be reasonably required to pay to Government half the estimated value of the old Museum building and ground, or such amount as has already been subscribed for that purpose—the claim to the Government grant being of course also relinquished.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General, No. 1654, G., dated Simla, 3rd August 1876.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 1599—22, F., dated 26th May 1876, forwarding a Memorial addressed to the Government of India by the Lady Superior of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Bangalore, in which she solicits that the building now occupied as the Government Museum may be made over with the ground on which it stands for incorporation with the Convent premises.

2. The Governor General in Council observes that the condition on which the grant of Rs. 2,500 in aid of this institution was sanctioned by Government Order No. 134, G., dated 20th January 1874, *viz.*, that a sum of Rs. 7,500 should be raised by private subscriptions, has not been fulfilled.

3. His Excellency in Council considers that it is necessary to insist on the fulfilment of that condition before the present application can be entertained. If, however, the Lady Superior should be in a position to pay to Government the above mentioned sum raised from private subscriptions, namely Rs. 7,500, the Governor General in Council will then consent to the proposed appropriation of the Museum and the land appertaining thereto, the claim to the grant of Rs. 2,500 being at the same time relinquished. But the appropriation must be distinctly understood as subject to the proviso that the premises shall be always used wholly for either reformatory or educational purposes, and shall revert to Government if no longer used for those purposes, when the amount of the subscription, *viz.*, Rs. 7,500, will be refunded subject to a reasonable deduction on account of dilapidation or deterioration of the building.

4. I am to add that the Government of India, while sympathizing with the objects of this institution, cannot undertake in any way to subsidize it, and that the grant hereby sanctioned must be considered as exceptional and final.

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From the Lady Superioress of the Convent, of the Good Shepherd, Bangalore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, dated Bangalore, 18th August 1876.

Replying to your communication of the 16th instant in reference to the offer therein made by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, I have the honor to inform you (for the information of the Government of India), that I am in a position to pay the stipulated sum of Rs. 7,500 (partly raised from private subscriptions) for the Government Museum and land appertaining thereto, which will be solely employed for reformatory and educational purposes. These failing, the building shall revert to Government on the conditions notified in No. 1654, G.

Meanwhile I am very desirous to know when we may be able to take possession—also at what time, &c., the amount Rs. 7,500 will be required to be paid in for the Museum, &c.

Knowing that my Memorials have passed through your hands, I beg that you will convey our heartfelt though humble thanks to His Excellency the Governor General for the boon he has accorded to the poorest of Her Majesty's subjects, by the grant of the Museum to be converted into a home for the homeless and abandoned.

No. 5345—Genl. 928, dated Bangalore, 28th August 1876.

Order.—The Government of India having been pleased on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner to accede to an application made by the Lady Superioress of the Convent of the Good Shepherd at Bangalore for the grant of the present Museum building and site for the purpose of being appropriated as a "Magdalen Asylum" or Reformatory for women of all classes in connection with the Convent, on the condition, to which the Lady Superioress has assented, that the sum of Rs. 7,500 raised by private subscription shall be paid to Government, the Chief Commissioner directs that, on intimation being received of the Museum having been transferred to its new site, the present building and compound be made over to the Lady Superioress, and a grant issued to her and her successors in that office, specifying the condition prescribed in the latter part of para 3 of Mr. Under-Secretary Henvey's letter.

The President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, is requested to have a grant prepared in accordance with these instructions.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Lady Superioress, Convent of the Good Shepherd, Bangalore.
„ President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1370, dated Bangalore, 12th July 1876.

Referring to my letter No. 3515 of the 25th February last, paras 5 and 6, on the question of changing the school hours in Mysore, I have the honor to report that after that date it appears to have been proposed as a subject for discussion at a meeting held at the Native Literary Union, Shimoga, on the 30th of April. In consequence of resolutions then passed, a memorial was forwarded to me on the 7th of May by the Chairman, Mr. V. N. Tirumalachari (who is, I believe, the Judicial Assistant at that station), bearing 79 signatures, and praying that the present school hours observed in the High School at Shimoga, namely 7 to 11, might be altered to 11 to 5 for the upper and 11 to 4 for the lower classes, with a recess of a quarter of an hour.

2. The Head Master having reported to me on the 16th January last, "that after a careful and rather searching inquiry in Shimoga he found that the majority of the pupils and their parents were opposed to any alteration in the hours of study," I thought it advisable to make inquiries as to how many of the memorialists were parents or guardians of boys actually attending the school. According to the Inspector of Schools 31, and according to the Chairman who transmits the memorial 45, stand in that relation, and they are stated to be men of influence and position. But the return of the memorial for the purpose of this inquiry led to its being translated into Kanarese and more generally circulated for signature, which procured 60 more signatures. According to Mr. Tirumalachari's statement, out of 209 boys at the school, the parents or guardians of 127 have now signed the petition for the change of hours, and only 2 declined to sign: the rest were either absent or could not be identified.

3. The reasons adduced in favor of the change will I think be best seen from the memorial itself hereto appended.

4. The Head Master has all along personally advocated the change, and there is not the same difficulty in carrying it out at Shimoga as in other stations where there are competing schools opposed to the movement. If, therefore, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that sufficient grounds have been furnished for trying the experiment at Shimoga, I would propose its introduction there, on trial, from the 1st of September to the end of the year. I am disposed to think that all the schools would benefit by a like change, and the example here set might lead to its being generally embraced.

No. 5238—Edl. 12, dated Bangalore, 24th August 1876.

Order.—The Chief Commissioner observes that the application now made by a body of influential persons at Shimoga and supported by the Director of Public Instruction is in accordance with the views indicated in para 9 of the Offg. Chief Commissioner's order of 30th November last, No. 7016—Edl. 10, as to the desirability of a change being introduced in the school hours prevailing in this Province.

2. The alterations now proposed in the case of the Shimoga High School have Mr. Saunders' entire approval with a slight modification, *viz.* that the school hours shall be from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. with an interval of half an hour at midday for recreation, &c.

3. In the event of these arrangements being found to work satisfactorily, the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to approve of their being more generally extended among the schools in the Province; for the change is one that appears to be demanded in the interests of the youths if not in those of the masters who were reported by the Director in his letter of 25th February last to be nearly unanimously opposed to any such change.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Educational Department, 29th August 1876.

READ—

The following letters from the Director of Public Instruction:—

Dated 4th July 1876, No. 1288.

Dated 6th July 1876, No. 1318.

READ ALSO—

The Secretary's letter to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th July 1876, No. 3343—6.

No. 4722—EDUL. 10, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH AUGUST 1876.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner has fully considered the several points and suggestions noticed by the Director of Public Instruction, in the foregoing letters in connection with the School of Engineering and Natural Science, in view to the scope of its operations being enlarged.

2. Having regard to the future requirements of this Province and to the need that will arise for providing for the future requirements more especially of the Public Works and Forest Departments of the Administration, on its transfer to native rule, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that arrangements must be made for the admission to the school of a larger number of students. While retaining therefore the conditions already laid down as to the character and educational attainments of the students to be admitted to the school, it has been deemed expedient to remove such conditions as now restrict the admission to particular classes of persons to the Upper Division class. The Chief Commissioner sees no objection to the admission of a few Eurasian youths into this class, provided that they are in every respect eligible under the conditions laid down.

3. It will be desirable, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, that the complement of students in the several classes should be ultimately fixed as follows:—

		No. of Candidates
Upper Division	..	20
Lower Division { 1st Class	..	25
Lower Division { 2nd Class	..	25

and a Notification will be issued, inviting candidates for admission to the Upper Division and Lower Division, 1st Class, to the extent of the existing vacancies.

4. As regards the mode of admission of students to the Upper Division, the selection will be made as heretofore by the Chief Commissioner; while with regard to those of the Lower Division, the admission will be open to public competition, subject to the following exception, *viz*, that two nominations will be granted at each period to the Central College and one to each of the two High Schools on the conditions prescribed in the rules as to the standard of examination to be passed before admission, and as to the security and engagement to be furnished by each nominee.

5. The Chief Commissioner considers that some modification is shewn to be needed in the rate of school fees payable by the students of the Upper Division, and that the rate might with advantage be reduced to Rs. 10 per mensem, after the completion of the first period of the course, in the case of every student who is considered by the Principal to have made satisfactory progress during the year, and to be in all respects deserving of this concession.

6. The selection of students for the several Departments will be dependent generally on the requirements of the public service. It will be desirable however to require all students on their admission to signify the Department in which they would wish to be ultimately employed; but if the number of students who are desirous of entering any one Department be in excess of the ascertained requirements of that Department, a selec-

tion will be made under the Chief Commissioner's sanction from those students who stand highest in the class, and the remainder will be allotted to other Departments according to circumstances.

7. The existing number of students in the Upper Department is 8, and looking to the probable requirements of the Public Works Department, the Chief Commissioner considers that in all these cases the course of studies may be directed with a view to their admission, if qualified in that Department. If however there are any students in this class who may have evinced a special aptitude for employment in the Forest Department, they may be permitted to enter upon that course, provided that the number of such students does not exceed two.

The present number of students in the 1st Class, Lower Division, is 6, and these may be permitted to continue the course prescribed for the Department Public Works.

8. The existing rules for admission of candidates will be modified with reference to the changes above referred to and published in supersession of those promulgated with Notification No. 247, dated 20th November 1874.

9. A 2nd Class in the Lower Division will, as originally contemplated, be formed, as soon as arrangements can be made for providing the requisite tuition. The appointment of a 2nd Assistant Master for this school will hereafter be necessary, but the Chief Commissioner would wish to defer recommending any addition to the teaching staff of the school until further experience has been obtained as to the success of the measure in respect of the superior classes.

10. The Chief Commissioner sanctions as proposed the higher rate of scholarship of Rs. 18 to Nalla Nayakan and Narsimmaiengar of the Lower Division, 1st Class, with retrospective effect from May 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1876.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCE.

The following rules for educating and training up candidates for the Departments of (1) Public Works, (2) Revenue Survey and Settlement, and (3) Forests in the Mysore Province, are published in supersession of those promulgated with the Notification No. 247, dated 20th November 1874.

2. The school will consist of two Departments termed Upper and Lower Divisions designed respectively to furnish employés for the Upper and Subordinate establishments of the departments referred to above. The Lower Division will consist at present of one class, and a 2nd class designed for educating employés for the Lower Subordinate grades, will be formed hereafter.

3. The school will be opened to all classes of Natives and to a few eligible Eurasians.

4. The maximum number of students to be admitted to the several classes will be as follows :—
20 in the Upper Division class.
25 in the first class of Lower Division.
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5. The selection of candidates to be admitted to the Upper Division of the school will be made annually or at such periods as may be notified in the Local Gazette, and that of candidates for the Lower Division classes by public competition, at a special examination which will embrace questions in mathe-

matics and English according to the standard of the University Matriculation Examination, subject to the following exception, *viz.* that two nominations will be granted on each occasion to the Central College and one to each of the two High Schools on the condition prescribed in these rules, as to the standard of examination to be passed before admission, and as to the security and engagement to be furnished by each nominee.

6. The selection of candidates will be restricted to youths of not less than 17, or more than 22 years of age, of good health and physique, (as certified by competent medical authority) of active habits and who are prepared to serve in any part of the Province of Mysore.

7. All candidates for the Upper Division of the school must previously to nomination have passed the University "First-in-Arts" Examination. Those for the first class of Lower Division, who are intended to fill grades corresponding with the present Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department, must similarly have passed the University "Matriculation" Examination, and those for the 2nd class of the Division, who are intended to fill the grades corresponding with the present Lower Subordinate Establishment of the Department Public Works, will be subjected to an entrance examination in Arithmetic, Kanarese and English.

8. The allocation of students to the several departments will be made after the first or combined period of the course as laid down in Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 86, dated 9th June 1876, and will be dependent generally on the requirements of the public service. Each student will however be required on his admission to signify the department in which he would wish to be ultimately employed, but if the number of students who are desirous of entering any one department be in excess of the ascertained requirements of that department, those students who stand highest in the class will be allowed to elect the department to which they will be assigned, and the remainder will be allotted to other departments according to circumstances.

9. An engagement will be taken from all candidates previously to final nomination, binding themselves with two securities each in the sum of Rs. 2,000 for the Upper and Rs. 500 for the Lower Division, respectively, to serve the Mysore State if required in the department to which they may be ultimately designated in any part of the Province to which they may be sent, for a term of not less than 5 years from the date of their final admission to the service.

10. The course of instruction in the Upper Division for pupils under training for the superior grades of the departments specified in the first para of this order will ordinarily occupy three years The term may be abridged in the case of any student who is able to complete the course in a less period.

11. The fee for pupils while under instruction in the Upper Division class is fixed at Rs. 15 per mensem payable quarterly in advance, and the students will be required to provide their own books, instruments, &c. The rate of fee will be reduced from 15 to Rs. 10 per mensem after the completion of the first or combined period of the course in the case of every student who is considered by the Principal to have made satisfactory progress during the year and to be in all respects deserving of this concession.

12. The course of instruction in the two classes of the Lower Division will ordinarily occupy two years.

13. Students in the 1st class, Lower Division, will receive from Government a monthly allowance of Rs. 12 per mensem during the first year, and Rs. 18 per mensem during the second year of the course, and those in the 2nd class of this Division 8 rupees and 12 rupees respectively, provided that no student shall be advanced to the higher scale of pay, whose conduct and progress do not in the opinion of the Principal entitle him thereto. Students in the Lower Division will be required to find their own books and instruments.

14. Quarterly examinations will be held to test the progress of the students in both Divisions, and at the close of each of the two main periods into which the course will be divided, a special examination will be held. Any student who fails to satisfy the Examiner at these examinations, or who is considered unlikely to attain the required proficiency within the period prescribed for the course, will be reported in view to his removal from the school. In case of misconduct a student will be liable to summary dismissal from the school, on the report of the Principal.

15. The final examination at the close of the course will determine the relative positions of the passed students with reference to their appointment to the public service, and such appointments will be made on probation for one year after which they will be eligible for confirmation.

"By Order,"

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, Legislative Department, together with copy of a Bill to amend the Indian Registration Act 1871, and its annexure, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for an expression of his opinion on its provisions.	2nd Aug. 1876.	
2	In reply to No. 475, dated 20th ultimo, a report was submitted to the Government of India, in the Legislative Department, that the Bill to amend the Stage Carriages Act appeared to the Chief Commissioner to make due provision to supply an omission in the Act, passed in 1861, and that he fully concurred in the expediency of the proposed amendment; but that as Act XVI of 1861 had not been extended to this Province, the present Bill would not be published in the *Mysore Gazette* unless specially desired.	4th do	
3	Copy of Government of India No. 4—200, dated 25th July 1876, requesting that any available convicts fit to be employed as English or Vernacular Writers may be sent to Port Blair when term-prisoners are deported, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, with a request that the orders of Government be complied with.	5th do	
4	In reply to No. 498, dated 21st ultimo, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, that the Acts and Regulations specified in the schedule to Bill (No. II) to amend the law relating to opium were not in force in this Province, while the Act when passed will have no operation out of British India, and that the Chief Commissioner therefore deemed it inexpedient to publish the Bill and Report in the *Mysore Gazette* unless specially ordered.	Do do	
5	Notification appointing Srinivas Rao, Sheristadar of the Honnali Taluk, Shimoga District, a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, and vesting him in addition to the powers conferred by Section 22 of Act X of 1872 with powers under Section 23 (*a*) of the Act as denoted, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	7th do	
6	Notification appointing Appramaiengar, Sheristadar of the Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore District, a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, and vesting him in addition to the powers conferred by Section 22 of Act X of 1872 with the powers as denoted under Section 23 (*a*) of that Act, was gazetted and copy sent to Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
7	Notification empowering Khaja Mohadin, Amildar of the Malur Taluk, under Section 33 of Act XVIII of 1854, to try such offences under Act XXV of 1871 as fall within his jurisdiction and are punishable with fine only, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
8	A warrant for the surrender of one Soma, submitted by the Nundydroog Commissioner, was returned to that officer, duly signed.	17th do	
9	A Notification under Section 58 of Act X of 1872, intimating that Public Prosecutors might, under the orders of the Session Judges,	Do do	*Vide* this Statement No.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	prosecute any case before any Magistrate within the jurisdiction of such Courts, was published in the Local Gazette in substitution of No. 176, dated 8th August 1876.		
10	Copies of Madras Government Proceedings, intimating that the Magistrates of the Madras Presidency in the District bordering on Mysore have been instructed to in future address the Commissioners of Divisions instead of the Chief Commissioner for the rendition of accused persons, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, for communication to Commissioners.	17th Aug. 1876.	*Vide* Part II, Judicial, July 1876.
11	In reply, an extract from a report by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, enumerating the articles said to be contained in the missing mail bag and stating that notwithstanding every endeavour made to trace the bag it has not been found, was forwarded to the Post Master General, Madras.	19th do	Part II, General, for June, No. 17, and July 1876, No. 106.
12	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that, for the reasons stated, privilege leave should not be granted at present to the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Chitaldroog.	21st do	
13	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department that in 1863 by the orders of the then Chief Commissioner, the Jail Manual by Dr. Hathaway in use in the Panjab was adopted in this Province and Coorg as a guide in all matters relating to jail management.	23rd do	
14	A warrant for the apprehension and surrender of two individuals, Malli and Chenga, was returned to Nundydroog Division Commissioner, duty countersigned.	Do do	
15	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that as Public Prosecutors exercised their functions under the Criminal Procedure Code, the Chief Commissioner was unable to see that any doubt could arise as to the intention of the instructions issued on the subject.	30th do	*Vide* this Vol. Part I, Judicial, No.
16	Copy of Government of India, Home Department, No. 5—220 of 7th instant, requesting that close attention be paid to the orders in force, prohibiting the transportation of sickly, decrepit convicts, to the Andemans, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for information and guidance.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, had sanctioned the remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 15—13—2 on a piece of land in the Alapanhalli village of the Hoskote Taluk, required for building purposes.	1st Aug. 1876.	*Vide* Part II of Progs. for July 1876. R. A. & C., No.
2	On the recommendation of the Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the grant to one Hanuma of a piece of immemorial waste land for building purposes.	Do do	
3	A statement shewing particulars of lands to be alienated in the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks was returned to the Nagar Commissioner, for re-submission with further information.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was directed to refer Messrs. Abraham and Co.'s petition, for exemption from the municipal tax levied on their country manufactured beer, to the Bench of Justices for consideration.	Do do	
5	Under explanation submitted by Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of quit-rent for 1874—75 on a certain inam in the Hoskote Taluk was sanctioned.	Do do	
6	Three printed copies of the return of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for the fortnight ending 15th July, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	2nd do	
7	The usual season report for week ending 3rd August was signalled to the Government of India.	3rd do	
8	On a reference from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to submit his opinion as also to report the time that elapsed before a second demand for Rs. 200 balance of his contribution—was made to the Kodigidar of Angalum Dodkere, from whom Rs. 600 had already been recovered, the work done by him to the tank having been badly executed.	Do do	
9	Copies of correspondence on the subject of the settlement of the Sorab Kans made by Captain Grant in 1871, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, who was requested to report whether under the terms of that settlement the cultivation of coffee in the kans had been extended so as to injure the standing timber.	4th do	
10	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to report on the petition of one Anche Kappaiya of Bangalore, soliciting a re-consideration of the orders passed in regard to the kodigi inam near Nayandhalli in the Bangalore Taluk.	Do do	
11	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the views expressed by Mr. Dalyell in regard to the terms on which the enfranchisement of the kodigi inam lands in this Province should be granted, was communicated to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	8th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on one Obala Reddi's appeal petition regarding certain wet land in the Mulbagal Taluk were communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner.	8th Aug. 1876.	
13	A refund of Rs. 223—S—3 to one Ramanujaiengar recommended by the Nundydroog Commissioner was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill for audit.	Do do	
14	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 31st July 1876, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	11th do	
15	An annotated copy of the review draft of Forest Rules for this Province, received with No. 837, dated 22nd July 1875, was submitted with the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the points denoted for the approval of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
16	On a reference from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the Survey Commissioner's opinion was requested as to the advisability of making the revised rules for the remuneration of Shanbhogs, &c., applicable to taluks where the final settlement had not been carried out.	Do do	
17	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, the grant of a piece of unassessed waste land measuring 180 square yards in the village of Jagadalipur in the Chitaldroog Taluk, to Venkatsubbaiya, Amildar of Chitaldroog, for the purpose of building a mantapa for the use of the public, was sanctioned, on the condition that the building was erected within two years.	Do do	
18	A further report on the points noticed was called for from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, with reference to the grant of a piece of land called "Siddra-Bannu" in the Koppa Taluk, to Mr. G. M. Porter for coffee cultivation.	12th do	
19	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the alienation of survey No. 1 measuring 13 acres 29 guntas, situated in the village of Nayakanhalli in the Davangere Taluk, for building purposes, and that the sanction of the Government of India would be solicited to the remission of the assessment thereon.—Application to the Government of India, Foreign Department, accordingly.	15th do	
20	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the re-grouping of villages in the Sagar and late Anantapur Taluks, as detailed in the statements submitted, were communicated to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, and the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Survey and Settlement Commissioner was informed that the proposal to merge the six villages of the Maddagiri Taluk denoted into the villages marked opposite their names was sanctioned.—Communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner.	17th do	
22	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the publication of a declaration for the acquisition of certain land in the Pete of Bangalore required by the Municipality for a fish market.	18th do	
23	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's observations on the proposed grant of a belt of trees, around Chikmagalur in lieu of their inam land to be taken up, to Raghupati joyis and Lingamma of Basavahalli, were communicated to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
24	The usual season report for week ending 17th August was signalled to the Government of India Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
25	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that Chief Commissioner approved of the measures adopted for the collection of tolls at the head of the Bhund and Manjarabad ghats for 1876—77.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	18th Aug. 1876.	
26	On a reference from Nundydroog Commissioner, the Superintendent, Inam Settlements, was requested to report the circumstances under which certain kodigi inams in the Kolar District were resumed when the jodidar of the village was himself the kodigidar.	Do do	
27	On a reference from the Government of India, Agricultural Department, the Commissioners of Divisions were requested to furnish information regarding the alienation of State lands sanctioned since the beginning of 1873—74.	Do do	
28	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the size to which the bands might be reduced in the event of their being put up with stone revetments at the base, were communicated to Survey Commissioner.	Do do	Part II, for June, R. A. and C. No. 21.
29	Under the circumstances stated by Nundydroog Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the grant of 0 acres 2 guntas 57 yards of unassessed waste land to one Hanumantagaud for building purposes.	Do do	
30	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, was requested to submit further information as to the particulars of the importation and consumption of sea and earth salt in the District.	19th do	
31	Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkúr, furnishing explanation regarding the delay in the submission of forest statements for March last, was forwarded to the Conservator for information.	Do do	*Vide* this Statement
32	Under the circumstances stated by Ashtagram Commissioner, the grant of a piece of unassessed and unoccupied waste land to one Mayachari of the Nagamangala Taluk, for the purpose of building a stone mantapam for the use of the public, was sanctioned.	Do do	
33	A statement of sayer revenue payable to the proprietors of kayamgutta and other villages for 1873—74, submitted by Nundydroog Commissioner, was sanctioned and bill forwarded to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
34	In reply, the Survey Commissioner was requested to report on the points noted in connection with the registration of service inams.	Do do	
35	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was requested to submit further particulars as to the balance at credit of the Hoskote chatram through the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.	21st do	
36	On the representation of the Ashtagram Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the refund of Rs. 22—2—2 in the Arkalgúd Taluk of the Hassan District.	Do do	
37	With reference to a communication from Nundydroog Commissioner, the Superintendent, Inam Settlements, was requested to submit the register of the Yeksa Mundalkunte village in the Yelahanka hobli of the Bangalore Taluk, for review.	Do do	
38	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the orders of Government on the subject of the cost of repairs to kodigi tanks must be awaited.	Do do	
39	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the grant to certain individuals of the Devanhalli Taluk, of other land in lieu of their inam lands submerged by the extension of the tank.	24th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
40	The Government of India were moved to remit the assessment thereon.	24th Aug. 1876.	
41	Under the circumstances stated by Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the remission of Rs. 62 due by one Subhanna of Channapatna.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
42	The usual season report for week ending 24th August was signalled to the Government of India.	Do do	
43	As requested, the inam accounts of the Sira Taluk were returned to Superintendent, Inam Settlements.	Do do	
44	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th August 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	28th do	
45	Three printed copies of the return of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 31st July 1876, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to replace manuscript return already sent.	29th do	
46	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, had sanctioned the remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 1—8—0 on a plot of land in the Channaraypatna Taluk, Hassan District, required for building purposes.	Do do	*Vide* Prog for July 1876, Par II, R. A. & C Nos. 37 and 38.
47	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to report the cause of decrease in the contributions from ryots towards cost of substituting permanent sluices for temporary madvais under the Sriramdevar channels.	Do do	
48	The Commissioners of Divisions were requested to draw the attention of Deputy Commissioners to the working of the system for leasing out waste lands annually, and submit their reports in February or March next, accompanied by their own views on the subject.	Do do	
49	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's decision in *re* Nadiga Virappaiya, *vs.* Ramaiya of Tattur in the Sorab Taluk, was communicated to Nagar Commissioner.	30th do	
50	The usual season report for week ending 31st August 1876 was signalled to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	31st do	
51	Under the circumstances stated by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, the grant of a piece of land to one Heggadati Devamma in lieu of that taken up by the Public Works Department, for laying a road, was sanctioned.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of Government of India No. 15—620, stating that all maps which require to be lithographed or photozincographed should be sent to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys, who will arrange to have them printed at Calcutta or at Dehra, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	1st Aug. 1876.	
2	In reply, the Conservator was informed that it was satisfactory to learn that the damage done to the Kakankote plantations by fire was inconsiderable.	Do do	*Vide* Part II, for June, Forest No. 11.
3	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, requesting punctual submission of the Annual Forest Reports and Budget Estimates, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for attention.	2nd do	
4	An extract from a reference from the Conservator of Forests was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of the Túmkúr and Shimoga Districts to explain the case of delay in submitting their accounts to that Officer, and the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga was further requested to explain why no monthly statement No. 25 was furnished to the Conservator during last year.	4th do	
5	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the free grant of one cart-load of wood to one Mastan Beg of the Kankanhalli Taluk to re-build his house destroyed by fire was sanctioned.	5th do	
6	In reply, the Conservator was informed that he was at liberty to engage the services of Mr. E. S. Smith, Pleader, to defend a case *in re* Forest Department *vs* Begur Shamanna but that the Chief Commissioner could not authorize a larger fee than Rs. 300.	8th do	*Vide* Part II, Rev. Forests, July 1876, No. 9.
7	Copies of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce No. 659, dated 28th July 1876, stating that the Governor General in Council regretted his inability to antedate the promotion of Mr. N. Daly from the 2nd to the 1st Grade of Assistant Conservators, to the 5th February 1875, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for communication to Mr. N. Daly and the Deputy Accountant General.	9th do	*Vide* Part II, of Progs. for June 1876, Rev. Forests No.
8	A statement shewing the actual receipts and expenditure of the Mysore Forest Department for the year 1875—76, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with an intimation that the results will be reviewed on the Conservator's Annual Forest Report.	Do do	
9	Under the circumstances stated by the Conservator, sanction was accorded as a special case to the payment to Mr. Assistant Conservator Hutchins of travelling allowance of Rs. 4 per diem while employed on special duty in the Begur Forests.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	24th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	Copy of papers received from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, relative to the revised system for the audit and control of forest accounts, which, it had been decided, should be introduced from 1st April 1877, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for information.	24th Aug. 1876.	
11	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders as to the scale on which the Mysore Forest Budget Estimates should be framed, were communicated to the Conservator of Forests.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	29th do	
12	Copy of Government of India No. 760, dated 15 instant, intimating that Mr. Daly could not, for reasons assigned, be promoted permanently at present to the 1st Grade of Assistant Conservators, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for communication to Mr. Daly.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for July 1876, Part II, "Rev.-Forests" No. 8.
13	In reply, the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, was requested to move His Grace in Council to issue such instructions as may be deemed proper to the Officers of the Madras Forest Department to prevent their engaging in survey or other operations in the disputed tracts in the forests bordering on the Wynad.	30th do	Part I, Rev. Forest for Aug, Index Nos.
14	Copy of Government of India Notification No. 796, dated 19th instant, extending the leave of absence granted to Mr. Macpherson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to the 15th December next, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	31st do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for June 1876, Part II, Rev. Forests No.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary,

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	On a final report by the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity of Rs. 140 was granted to one Narsaiya, Sayer Kolkar, Chikmagalur Taluk.	1st Aug. 1876.	
2	In reply, sanction was accorded to a bill submitted by the Ashtagram Commissioner for Rs. 7—7—0, being value of court fee labels used in the Yelandur Jahagir, during June 1876.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
3	An estimate amounting to Rs. 5,035 for the construction of V shaped drains in the town of Chikmagalur was returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for re-submission if necessary when funds could be provided.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that though the arrangement for the temporary remuneration proposed for the Patels of the Melbangadi and Kalasa Maganis by remission of kandayam was open to grave objection, still the Chief Commissioner was unwilling to withhold his sanction to the measure which had been already applied to the remainder of the late Vastara Taluk.—Communicated to Survey Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Part I, for June 1876, Index Nos. 5 to 6.
5	A bill for Rs. 96—4—0 on account of expenses incurred by the Local Fund Assistant Engineer for the carriage of office records, &c., submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
6	On a report by the Khazana Bakshi, sanction was accorded to the pension of the late Pallegar Nanjunda Nayik being equally divided between the two representatives of the family, *viz.*, Kesava Nayik and Katappa Nayik with effect from the date of Nanjunda Nayik's decease.	Do do	
7	In reply, the Government of India in the Financial Department was informed that the Chief Commissioner presumed that the terms of their resolution on the subject of the use in Native States of stamps or labels of the Government of India, with certain alterations made thereon, were not applicable to this Province while under British Administration, in as much as the use of India "Court Fee Labels" and "Receipt Bill or Draft Labels" with the word "Mysore" printed across had been recently authorized by the Government of India.	2nd do	
8	On the representation of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the transfer of one Ramaswamaiengar to the pension list on a pension of Rs. 25 per mensem, and the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 165 to one Hutcha Rao, a Shekdar, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with applications.	Do do	
9	In conveying sanction to the sale by public auction of a police station in the Arkalgúd Taluk, the Inspector General of Police was authori-	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	zed to dispose of abandoned tanuahs by sale when necessary.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
10	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Works, submitting application for pension on behalf of P. Ramasami Modaliar, Record-keeper in his Office, and requesting the preparation of the pension roll, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for the purpose.	3rd Aug 1876.	
11	Letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, with rules defining the relative duties and responsibilities of District and Treasury Officers in respect of public money kept in Treasuries of which they are in charge, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for report as to whether the rules could be adopted in this Province and Coorg.	Do do	
12	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for the construction of a road for pack bullocks down the Bisleghat in the current year's District Fund Budget should be forwarded to the Assistant Engineer, Coorg Division, by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, after obtaining the necessary credit order from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts of Mysore and Coorg.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
13	On a final report by the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity of Rs. 360 was granted to Raghupataiengar, Head Master, Taluk Kanarese School, Saklespur, and of Rs. 120 to Mahomed Husen, Hindustani Master, Chitaldroog.	Do do	
14	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to report the present cost of the Mudagere Peshkar's Court.	Do do	
15	Notifications of sanction for the repairs of certain boats in the rivers in the Hassan District, submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, were sanctioned and full appropriation made.	Do do	
16	A Notification of sanction for the purchase of furniture for certain Travellers' Bungalows, submitted by the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner, was accepted and full appropriation made.	Do do	
17	A Notification of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, for the execution of certain works in the District, was accepted and full appropriation made.	Do do	
18	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 50 from the head "Rewards for apprehension of prisoners" to that of the contingent allotment for the current year for the District Jail at Kolar to meet the purchase of an almirah for the Jail Hospital, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	4th do	
19	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the purchase from the Arsenal at Bangalore of 50 old sabres for sword exercise, for the use of the Mysore Horse, at a cost of Rs. 93—9—5, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the purchase of a seal with movable types for stamping the date of receipt of papers in his Office, at a cost of Rs. 9—14—0, was sanctioned.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner observed that the expenditure to be incurred on the Kalasa-Balehonnur road, from District Funds, should not be permitted to exceed the budget provision amounting to Rs. 1,389, and he was requested to expedite the submission of a revised estimate promised.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, and Secretary, Department Public Works.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
22	The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was requested to state whether the Local Fund Assistant Engineers of Shimoga and Chitaldroog were allowed any sum monthly to meet the contingent expenses of their respective offices.	4th Aug. 1876.	
23	Under explanation furnished by the Director of Public Instruction, an extra charge of Rs. 25 on account of a tent supplied to the Inspector of Schools, I Circle, was sanctioned; the amount being debited to savings in the Educational Budget under the head of Inspection.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	5th do	
24	On the representation of the Deputy Accountant General, the disbursement of gratuities aggregating Rs. 747, on behalf of 6 men of the Bangalore District Police, was sanctioned.	Do do	
25	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the municipal tax on Government House would continue to be defrayed as heretofore by the State.	Do do	
26	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks on a proposal submitted for the entertainment of additional peons for the Assistant Engineer at Koppa were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
27	As solicited by the Superintendent of the Government Press, a sum of Rs. 131—4—0 was remitted for the purchase of 150 tanned sheep skins for binding blank and file books for this Office.	7th do	
28	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, sanction was conveyed to the services of one of the two additional peons sanctioned for the Hassan District Jail in 1875 being retained during the current official year unless his services can be dispensed with earlier.	Do do	*Vide* Part II. of Progs. for July 1875, Finl. No.
29	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, an imprest of Rs. 30 being allowed for the Local Fund Assistant Engineer of the Chitaldroog District, to meet contingent and other expenditure, was sanctioned, on the understanding that all disbursements from the imprest would be made in accordance with the standing rules.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	8th do	
30	A communication from the Conservator of Forests, soliciting sanction to Assistant Conservator Mr. Hutchins drawing his batta while employed on special duty in the Begur Forests, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of the claim preferred.	Do do	
31	On a reference from the Deputy Surgeon General on the subject of money advances being made to Medical Subordinates suddenly detailed for duty in seasons of epidemic disease, &c., the instructions of the Government of India were solicited with reference to Financial Department resolution requiring that no advances of public money be made except with the sanction of the Government of India.	Do do	*Vide* Part II, Genl. July 1876, No.
32	Contingent bill of the 3rd Class Hospital Assistant recently on cholera duty at Betmangala in the Kolar District, submitted by the Nundydroog Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	A public service transfer receipt for Rs. 650, being subscription, including postage, for 13 copies of the Indian Law Reports in advance up to 31st December 1876, was forwarded to Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co.	Do do	
34	A bill for Rs. 49—11—0 on account of temporary peons supplied to the Survey Department in the Hassan District from 8th May to 31st July 1876, submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
35	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the refund of Rs. 13—8—0, being amount of assessment paid by one Chennaviraiya of the Hariyavalli village in the Sorab Taluk for the year 1872—73, in excess of that fixed by the Survey Department on a re-measurement of the lands, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	8th Aug. 1876.	
36	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the budget estimate of the Closepet Municipality for 1876—77 was sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	10th do	
37	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned a house being taken for the Munsiff's Court at Chikballapur at a rental of Rs. 20 per mensem pending the construction of a court house.	Do do	
38	Copy of a communication from the Secretary in the Department of Public Works, intimating that the Chief Commissioner had sanctioned the grant of a gratuity of six months' pay at the rate of Rs. 9 per mensem to the widow of a Sapper who died from injuries received while working on the Bangalore Water-Supply works, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for adjustment of the charge, the grant being included in the list of gratuities sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner for submission to Government in accordance with Section 118, Chapter XXII of the Civil Pension Code.	11th do	
39	On the representation of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 210 to Toti Mada of the Pete Hospital and Dispensary, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	Do do	
40	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that an estimate amounting to Rs. 694 for excavating a well to increase the supply of water to the jail well at Mysore, was sanctioned, the cost being met from provision made in the budget under the head "Improving wells." Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
41	Referring to correspondence ending with Government of India, Financial Department No 1811, dated 28th July 1876, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner observed that the existing arrangements for inspecting and supervising the stamp arrangements in this Province appeared to be adequate and will therefore be adhered to.	12th do	
42	The Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner had sanctioned the entertainment temporarily for a period of four months of 2 Clerks on Rs 25 each for the purpose of bringing up arrears in the Petition Branch of the Chief Commissioner's Office, the charge being met from savings in the contingent allowance of the Daftar Department.	14th do	
43	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the payment of Rs. 4,000 as contribution towards the construction of Chikmaglur-Yedehalli road, the amount having been provided for in the current year's budget under the head A. VII—I "Roads and Buildings" was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
44	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to submit an explanation relative to temporary peons employed in the Hassan District in connection with the Revenue Survey operations for half year ending 30th June 1876.	Do do	
45	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 526 for constructing a compound wall and sinking a well in the new chatram at Alsur to be met from Muzray surplus funds, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
46	In reply, the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum, was requested to report the amount that would be required by him for remittance to England for repairing and setting up on stands certain animals for the Museum.	14th Aug. 1876.	
47	A detailed contingent bill for Rs. 490—4—0 duly supported by the invoice in adjustment of the charges incurred in England on account of stationery stores supplied by the Secretary of State, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	15th do	
48	A detailed contingent bill for Rs. 8—5—2, duly supported by the invoice in adjustment of charges on account of stationery stores supplied by the Secretary of State, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
49	A detailed contingent bill for Rs. 7,762, duly supported by the invoice in adjustment of charges incurred in England on account of stationery stores supplied by the Secretary of State, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
50	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department No. 1913, dated 29th July 1876, pointing out certain errors in thefigures exhibited in the statement of gratuities sanctioned for the quarter ending 31st March 1876, and communicating instructions as to the course to be adopted in future with regard to the serial number of each quarterly statement, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for correction of the figures referred to and for attention to the instructions given.	Do do	
51	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, a bill for Rs. 546—2—9, being balance of sayer revenue collected in kayamgutta, jodi and sarvamanyam villages of the Bangalore District from October 1875 to March 1876, and payable to the proprietors, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
52	A statement shewing the pay of the temporary peons supplied to the Revenue Survey Department in the several Taluks of the Hassan District, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, with an intimation that the charge, *viz.*, Rs. 220—13—0, would be met from the provision made in the current year's budget under the head "Stationery for the Revenue Survey Department."—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
53	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was requested to submit a bill shewing particulars of a refund claimed by the arrack vendors of the Kadur District of increased duty paid by them in the months of July, August and September 1874.	Do do	
54	A printed copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings under date 8th instant was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, with a request that the approval of His Excellency in Council may be obtained to the opinion therein recorded that the provisions of Section 61 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code were inapplicable to the case of the Head Masters (so called) of vernacular schools, and that the same be limited to the Principals of the Central College and Civil Engineering School and the Head Masters of High Schools.	Do do	
55	In reply, a telegram was forwarded to the Government of India in the Financial Department, that expenditure by other Departments on account of the Prince of Wales' visit amounted to Rs. 79,502—9—1.	Do do	
56	The Chief Commissioner's remarks on a statement of additional peons entertained temporarily in connection with survey operations in the Nundydroog Division, for half year ending 30th June 1876, were communicated to the Commissioner, together with a form in which information on the subject was requested to be tabulated in future.—Com-	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	municated to Commissioners, Ashtagram and Nagar, and Deputy Accountant General.		
57	As solicited by the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, the purchase of a large new cog wheel for a cutting machine, at a cost of Rs. 49, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	16th Aug. 1876.	
58	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the re-appropriation of Rs. 1,066—9—7 under the head "Purchase of Books" of the Educational Budget of 1875—76, from the General Savings of the year under "Taluk Schools," was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with copy of re-appropriation statement.	Do do	
59	Copies of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 18—713, directing that quarterly returns of last pay certificates granted to Forest Officers on leave whose absentee allowances were not wholly chargeable to Indian revenues be discontinued in future when blank, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Accountant General.	16th do	
60	In modification of Order of 21st April last, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division and the Deputy Accountant General were informed that the Chief Commissioner directed the retention of the service of Ramji Rao, Jailor at Kolar, for another year.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for April 1876, Part I, "Genl." Index Nos. 6 to 7.
61	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill amounting to Rs. 73—1—8, being amount of arrears of muzrayi allowances due to the individuals specified, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
62	As solicited by the Registrar of Companies, the purchase from the Central Jail of two strong teakwood almirahs with Chubb's padlocks at a cost of Rs. 194, for the safe custody of registered papers of joint stock companies, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
63	The Chief Commissioner's further orders on the Shimoga District Municipal Budget Estimates were communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division, and the Deputy Accountant General.	18th do	
64	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the construction of 5 cattle pounds in the Hassan Taluk from District Funds was sanctioned.	Do do	
65	Do do for the repair of the Halkur-Urmundinakatte, Harohalli Taluk, Hassan District from District Funds.	Do do	
66	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that an expenditure of Rs 46 incurred on account of sanitary measures adopted to check the outbreak of cholera at Banjagondahalli and Hiriyur, from District Funds, was sanctioned.	Do do	
67	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that a balance of Rs. 93 incurred in connection with the repair of the Travellers' Bungalows at Yedehalli and Hariharpur had been appropriated from the Deputy Commissioner's District Fund allotment, under "Repairs—Communications."—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works.	Do do	
68	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the repair of a tunnel of 2 vents on the 2nd mile of the Bowringpet-Budikote Railway Feeder at a cost of Rs. 75 from District Funds was sanctioned.	Do do	
69	Notifications of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, for the execution of certain works, submitted by Nagar Commissioner, were accepted and full appropriation made.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
70	In reply, a public service transfer receipt for Rs. 746-8-10 on account of work done to the aqueduct of the tank attached to the Maharaja's chatram at Tripati was forwarded to the Collector, North Arcot.	18th Aug. 1876.	
71	As solicited by Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, an advance of Rs. 100 to be placed at the disposal of the Amildar of the Dodballapur Taluk, during the survey operations in that Taluk, to meet the immediate cost of erecting boundary marks in cases where the owners refuse or fail to put them up, was sanctioned, the amount being adjusted by recoveries in the usual manner.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
72	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that as Narsimma, Asham Daffedar, is reported to have died subsequent to his application for gratuity, the Chief Commissioner had been pleased to sanction the payment of the amount to which he was entitled on discharge, *viz.*, Rs. 112, to his legal heirs.	Do do	
73	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that full appropriations had been made from the grant of Rs. 21,000 for relief works in the Shimoga District.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
74	An indent for Rs. 51 for the purchase of hand saws for pruning avenue trees in the Mysore District, submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
75	Under the circumstances stated by Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to notifications of sanction by Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, for Rs. 425 and 325 respectively, for tracing parts of the roads from Yedehalli to Chikmagalur and Balehonnur in the Kadur District as supplemental to the estimates already sanctioned for the construction of the road.—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
76	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the disposal of the incomplete ordinary and relief works in the Shimoga and Chitaldroog Districts were conveyed to Nagar Commissioner.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
77	An application for gratuity on behalf of Channakesvaiya, late Gollar in the Kunigal Taluk, submitted by Nundydroog Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	19th do	
78	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that he was authorized to draw as an advance the sum of Rs. 300, being amount of fee payable to the Pleader engaged to conduct an appeal case before the Commissioner's Court at Shimoga, the amount to be adjusted within a month.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Statement "Judl." No.
79	A statement of re-appropriations of budget grants received from Nundydroog Commissioner amounting to Rs. 11,985, to meet all anticipated charges for which no provision had been made in the Budget of the current year, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General to state whether there was any provision in the Nundydroog Division Budget from which the grants mentioned might be obtained.	21st do	
80	With reference to the construction of stables and places of arms in the Nagar Division for the use of Siledars on outpost duty, estimated by the Commissioner at Rs. 4,905, the Military Assistant was requested to report what amount could be provided for the purpose from the savings in the Military Establishment to which the cost of these buildings may be fairly debited.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for June 1876, Part II, "Genl." No. 33.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
81	On the final report of the Deputy Accountant General, two gratuity rolls aggregating Rs. 1,725—12—0, on behalf of 13 men of the Kadur District Police, were sanctioned.	21st Aug. 1876.	
82	Do to a gratuity roll amounting to Rs. 334—8—0, on behalf of three men of the Shimoga District Police.	Do do	
83	On the representation of the Nundydroog Division, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 54, to one Siddoji, a Gollar in the Kolar District Treasury, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	Do do	
84	On the representation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, gratuities aggregating Rs. 260 on behalf of two Revenue peons in his Division, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with applications.	23rd do	
85	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General, bills aggregating Rs. 19—13—11, being expenditure incurred in connection with an outbreak of cholera in the Mysore District in July 1876, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bills.	Do do	
86	A contingent bill for Rs. 297—4—4, duly supported by the invoice in adjustment of the charge incurred in England on account of stationery stores supplied by the Secretary of State, on indent No. 4, dated 1st July 1874, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
87	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the disbursement of the arrears of compassionate allowance due to one Kaveri Bayi from December 1875 to July 1876, was sanctioned under Section 88 of the Civil Pension Code.	Do do	
88	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the disbursement of Rs. 40, being charge incurred by the Amildar of the Gudibanda Taluk, on account of stationery required for preparing the revenue settlement returns, was sanctioned, the charge being met from the current year's budget for the District, under the head "26. Miscellaneous petty charges of a special nature."—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
89	As solicited by the Anche Bakshi, the disbursement of Rs. 67-8-0, being cost of 60 Europe canvass bags, purchased for securing letters, &c., entrusted to the delivery peons for the year 1876—77, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
90	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the further retention during the current official year of certain peons in the Division and District Offices.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for May 1876, Part II, Finl. No. 72.
91	On the final report of the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity roll amounting to Rs 320 on behalf of two men of the Kadur District Police was sanctioned.	Do do	
92	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, the grant of a gratuity amounting to Rs. 148, on behalf of Lakshman Nayik, late a Revenue peon in the Kankuppa Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with roll.	Do do	
93	A remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 50, received from the Superintendent of Coorg, in payment of subscription of a complete set of India Law Reports, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, with a request that the amount be credited in the Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Do do	
94	Estimates for sinking two wells in the Channagiri Taluk, submitted by Nagar Commissioner, were sanctioned.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
95	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the purchase from the Central Jail Manufactory of an office table and 4 stools at an aggregate cost of Rs. 46 was sanctioned.	24th Aug. 1876.	
96	A transfer receipt for Rs. 45, received from the Coorg Treasury Officer, in adjustment of the cost of a Sykes' hydrometer supplied to the Superintendent of Coorg, from the Mysore Government Stores, was forwarded to the Officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury for realization and credit in the accounts.	Do do	
97	In reply, explanation was furnished to the Government of India, regarding certain inaccuracies in the statements of gratuities for quarter ending 31st March 1876.	Do do	*Vide.* this Statement No. 53.
98	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to expedite submission of the pension papers of Shamaiengar, late Record-keeper of the Malvalli Taluk, to the Deputy Accountant General in view to final orders being passed in his case.	25th do	
99	Notifications of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, for the maintenance of avenue trees in the Chitaldroog, Kankuppa, Hosdurga and Budihal Taluks, were accepted and full appropriations made.	Do do	
00	Notification declaring that under Section 28 of the Civil Pension Code, service rendered in permanent offices under the District Fund Establishment in Mysore would be treated as qualifying for pension or gratuity on the conditions laid down in the code, was gazetted.	Do do	
01	In reply, a receipt received from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, on account of compensation paid for grounds taken up for the Maharaja's Palace at Bangalore, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
02	Notifications of sanction for the maintenance of avenue trees in the Hiriyur and Dodéri Taluks of the Chitaldroog District, submitted by Nagar Commissioner, were accepted and full appropriation made.	Do do	
03	In reply, the Superintendent of the Mysore Government Museum was informed that Rs. 82—8—0 would be disbursed to him on application in payment of charges incurred for stuffing animals for the Government Museum, the amount being met from the budget allotment for the purchase of specimens.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th do	
04	Rupees 15—4—0, in adjustment of the cost of one new flag and for repairing two old ones, were forwarded to the Military Assistant.	29th do	
05	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department, Circular No. 1824, enquiring with reference to a system which existed in Bengal of paying the Press Establishments, partly from the amount saved by reduction of the copying establishment, and partly from collections on account of the Gazette, how far a similar state of things now exists, or has existed in the Press Establishments of this Province, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for report.	Do do	
06	As submitted by the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, a bill for Rs. 475—1—9, being charges incurred in the construction and maintenance of the cholera camp at Kalhalli from April 28th to June 10th 1876, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
07	An estimate amounting to Rs. 63 for sinking a well in the parade ground of the 30th Regiment N. I. at the French Rocks, was returned to Ashtagram Commissioner duly sanctioned with an intimation that the outlay should be met from the civil budget provision under "26 Miscellaneous Reserve."—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works, Deputy Accountant General, and the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	

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108	Under the circumstances stated by Judicial Commissoiner, sanction was accorded to the re-appropriation of Rs. 55 from the head "Rewards for apprehending prisoners" to that of "Clothing" to meet cost of clothing required for the prisoners in the Hassan District Jail.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	29th Aug. 1876.	
109	Notifications of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for Rs. 104, submitted by Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, were accepted and full appropriations made from the Deputy Commissioner's allotment under "Repairs—Miscellaneous Public Improvements," District Fund Budget.	Do do	
110	Notification of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, for Rs. 806, was returned duly accepted to the Nagar Commissioner with the intimation that full appropriation had been made.	Do do	
111	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the Notification of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, for Rs. 159, for sinking a well at Anechaukur in the Periyapatna Taluk, was accepted and full appropriation made under "Original—Miscellaneous Public Improvements."	Do do	
112	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 155 for repairing the 3rd Class Traveller's Bungalow on the Sulikere lake bund was accepted and that full appropriation had been made from the Deputy Commissioner's allotment, under "Repairs—Communications."	Do do	
113	As solicited by the Superintendent of the Mysore Government Museum, an increase of Rs. 5 per mensem to the salary of Santuppa, Head Clerk of the Museum with effect from 1st September 1876, the extra charge being met from the amount provided in the budget on account of the Curator's salary, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	30th do	
114	A communication from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, reporting the circumstances relating to the removal from the service of Narayin Singh, late a Supervisor of the Chitaldroog District, in connection with an application for pension on his behalf, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General with a view to the preparation of the man's pension roll.	Do do	
115	Notifications of sanction for the repair of a native musafarkhana and 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalow in the Mysore District from District Funds, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 239, were accepted and appropriations duly made.	Do do	
116	Notifications of sanction for the repair and construction of certain works in the Hassan District from District Funds, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 275, were accepted and full appropriations duly made.	Do do	
117	Notifications of sanction for sign posts required on the Local Fund roads and for the repair of the cattle pound at Banhur, Kadur District, from District Funds, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 229, were accepted and full appropriations made.	Do do	
118	As solicited by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, the disbursement of Rs. 30—1—9, being value of certain tools purchased, was sanctioned, amount being appropriated from District Funds.	Do do	
119	Notifications of sanction received from Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, aggregating Rs. 648 for levelling the ground, &c., in the Bangalore Experimental Farm, were accepted, the necessary allotments having been made out of the provision in the Farm Budget for the current year.	Do do	

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120	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department resolution, directing that, as a general rule, no one but a Commissioned Medical Officer should be appointed to an office the pay of which was fixed by the General Orders of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 370, dated 4th April 1867, was forwarded to the Surgeon to the Commission for information.	30th Aug. 1876.	
121	Referring to his communication on the subject, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was informed that in reply to an application from this Office, the Government of India stated that no sufficient reasons have been shewn for sanctioning an increase of Rs. 15 per mensem to the pay of the Head Clerk of his Office.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for June 1876, Part II, "General" No. 38
122	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that an amount of Rs. 370 required for the purchase of ten wooden boxes for the Hassan District, for the custody of unclaimed property, being debited against budget savings under head "Law and Justice," was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
123	The monthly statement of cash balances for 1st August 1876 was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	31st do	
124	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the cost of rations for the remaining months of the current year in the Kolar District Jail being met from the savings under the head "Law and Justice."—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
125	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that pensions as particularized on behalf of certain employés in his Division were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with applications.	Do do	
126	Notifications of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, for execution of certain works in that District, were returned to Nundydroog Commissioner duly accepted.	Do do	
127	An estimate for Rs. 168 for deepening a katte near the 1st Class Travellers' Bungalow at Hiresave, submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, was sanctioned, the charge being met from the District Fund Budget.	Do do	
128	Notification of sanction for Rs. 198 for repairing the rest-house at Hassan was returned to the Ashtagram Commissioner duly accepted.	Do do	
129	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the Notification of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, for improving a katte on the Nanjangúd-Narsipur road, had been accepted and full appropriation made from the District Fund allotment under "Original—Miscellaneous Public Improvements."	Do do	
130	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the amount to be refunded to the Municipality on account of charges incurred on the late cholera quarantine camp at Bangalore were communicated to President, Municipal Commission.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that, for the reasons stated, Malvalli Taluk Record-Keeper Shamaiengar's claim to reckon towards pension, his services prior to his dismissal in 1849 and re-instatement in 1852 was inadmissible.	1st Aug. 1876.	
2	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, a revised abstract estimate for Rs. 4730—0—0, for improving the Gundlupet-Chamrajnagar road in the Mysore District, was sanctioned and an appropriation of Rs. 1,322—0—0 for expenditure during the current year made.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
3	As solicited by the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum, two packs of black and red ink powder and three quires of small printed docket forms were forwarded for the use of the Museum.	Do do	
4	A copy of the *Revenue des Eaux et Forests Annales Forestieres* for June 1876 was forwarded to the Conservator for circulation among those officers who were conversant with French and ultimate return to this Office.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram, was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of the site selected for the new Taluk Cutcherry at Arsikere and that the compensation payable would be remitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, by the Chief Engineer when the necessary appropriation had been made. He was requested to direct the Deputy Commissioner to take steps to ensure the preservation of the topo of trees on the site, as far as might be practicable.—Communicated to Chief Engineer.	Do do	
6	In reply, the Government of India in the Financial Department was informed that there were no cotton spinning or weaving mills in Mysore.	2nd do	
7	The appointment of Surgeon-Major J. Houston M. D. to act as Surgeon to the Commission, and of Surgeon T. J. McGann to act as Civil Surgeon, Mysore, was gazetted and communicated to Deputy Surgeon General.	Do do	
8	The Government of India in the Home Department was informed that the statement of Bengal Civil servants employed in this Province absent on furlough, &c., leave for the quarter ending 30th June 1876 was blank.	Do do	
9	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that Mr. C. Sub Rao's application for privilege leave might be sent up at a future opportunity.	Do do	
10	On a reference from the Conservator of Forests, the Government of India in the Foreign Department was moved to admit Messrs. I. Macpherson and F. C. Hicks of the Forest Department to the benefits of the more favorable leave rules.	Do do	

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11	The Military Assistant was informed that the Secretary of State had sanctioned the supply of medicines and instruments required for the use of the Mysore Siledar Horse for 1876–77, as communicated in Government of India Financial Department endorsement No. 1650, dated 19th July 1876.	2nd Aug. 1876.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Dec. 1875, Part II, "Finl." No.
12	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the construction of rest houses in the Mysore and Hassan Districts from District Funds were communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
13	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the re-appropriation of funds as denoted for the construction of a cattle pound in the town of Sorab was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with papers.	Do do	
14	In forwarding a statement of appropriations of District Funds prepared in this Office, the Secretary in the Department Public Works was requested to draw the attention of the Executive Engineers concerned to the remarks made therein. Copy of statement was also forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with a request that he would pass in account without appropriation Rs. 235, expended in completing the repairs of the Travellers' Bungalow at Mandagadde.—Communicated to Commissioners of Divisions with extracts from statement for information.	Do do	
15	Notification cancelling the leave granted to Sub Rao, Temporary Mutsaddi, Sorab Taluk, was gazetted and copy communicated to Nagar Commissioner.	3rd do	
16	Notification suspending Tirumalachari, Amildar of the Kavaledurga Taluk and appointing Appu Rao, Peshkar of the Nagar Taluk to act, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that Mr. Assistant Commissioner Púrnaiya's name had been registered as a candidate for examination in the Code of Civil Procedure by the lower standard, and that Mr. Assistant Commissioner Ramaiya Naidu could not be exempted from passing the prescribed examination.	Do do	
18	Under the circumstances stated by the Judicial Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the employment of a few prisoners on the Chikmagalur park free of charge for a period of six months.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
19	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the disposal of the dispute between two rival claimants for the Guruship of the Kudli-Sringeri Matt were communicated to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
20	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar, was requested to report whether Mr. McWebster had consented to the terms on which the land, applied for by him on the Kudrimuk hill, was proposed to be granted, pending the survey settlement.	Do do	
21	Copy of correspondence with the Government of India in the Foreign Department, relative to the claim of Sivaganga Bhatta and Sivaganga Rama Bhatta, Calcutta, to certain inam lands in Mysore, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for information and communication to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.	4th do	Part II, General, for June 1876, No. 42.
22	An extract from a report from the Director General of Stores, received through the Government of India, regarding the "Report of the Archæological Survey of India," indented for by the Director of Public Instruction in this Province last year, was forwarded to Mr. Rice, with a request that with reference to the entries of a similar kind made in the list of periodicals required for his Department during the ensuing year he would specify which of the works particularized were alluded to.	Do do	

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23	In forwarding a petition from one P. Srinivasa Rao, late Police Killedar of the Chitaldroog Taluk, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department in connection with petitioner's case.	4th Aug. 1876.	
24	In reply to endorsement No. 10—1040 from the Government of India, forwarding a letter to the address of the Bombay Government, relating to the execution of minor contracts on behalf of the Secretary of State for India, a report was submitted to the Secretary in the Home Department, that the instructions were not apparently applicable to this Province, as no occasion could arise at present for the execution of contracts to which the Secretary of State for India could be a party. As regards Coorg it was intimated that the Chief Commissioner was empowered under the Waste Land Rules to sign title deeds granting lands for coffee cultivation in the name of the Secretary of State, and that there were no other descriptions of contract in Coorg to which the powers of the Chief Commissioner in this respect need be extended.	Do do	
25	The usual monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non effective officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for 1st August 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
26	Notification granting Captain E. S. Ludlow, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, four days' privilege leave in extension of that granted to him in Notification of 21st July 1876, was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	5th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for July 1876, Part II, "General" No.
27	Notification appointing A. Krishnaswamaiengar a Munsiff of the 3rd Class on probation and posting him temporarily to the Turuvekere Circle, Túmkúr District, was gazetted and copy sent to Judicial Commissioner.	7th do	
28	Ninety-five English and 200 Kanarese copies of the Indian Oaths' Act of 1873 were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, for distribution.	Do do	
29	Referring to a report from the Amche Bakshi on the plunder of certain grain pits, stated to have been committed on the night of the 26th ultimo in the village of Punagur of the Hosdurga Taluk by a gang of between 40 and 50 men in police garb headed by a man disguised as a Police Inspector, the special attention of the Judicial Commissioner was drawn to the circumstance and a report was called for as to the result of the enquiries instituted into the facts of the case.	Do do	
30	Copy of correspondence from the Nagar Commissioner, on the subject of attesting service registers of officials, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion.	Do do	
31	Copy of Notification received from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, promoting Mr. W. E. A. James, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, to the 2nd Grade of Assistant Superintendents, was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	Do do	
32	In accordance with instructions contained in circular No. 541, G. dated 24th March 1875, a requisition for periodicals indented for by the several Departments under this Administrations was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.—Communicated to Secretary in the Financial Department.	Do do	
33	The Compiler of the Mysore Gazette was requested to furnish a copy of the Gazette to the Under-Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, *Roads and Buildings' Branch*.	Do do	
34	Before passing orders on an appeal petition from Dasa Boyi of Devarhalli, protesting against the sale of the garden attached to the Apparayanswami temple, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was re-	Do do	

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	quested to ascertain and report whether Shamaiya, the purchaser of the garden in dispute, was willing to pay 5 pagodas annually to the temple and to execute an agreement accordingly binding himself, his heirs and assigns to continue the allowances.		
35	Notification directing that, under the provisions of Section 58 of Act X of 1872, Criminal Procedure Code, the duties of the Public Prosecutors attached to the Courts of the several Sessions Judges in this Province, be defined as relating to all cases which may be referred to them by the Sessions Judges, irrespective of those committed for trial at the Sessions Courts, was gazetted.	8th Aug. 1876.	
36	Notification granting Visvanathaiya, Temporary Mestri, Hassan District, (District Fund Department) privilege leave for 15 days, was gazetted and copy sent to Ashtagram Commissioner.	Do do	
37	Notification extending the leave on furlough granted to Khadar Mohadin, Amildar of the Dodéri Taluk to the 12th October 1876, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide.* Vol. of Progs. for July 1876, No.
38	In reply, the Anche Bakshi was informed that the Chief Commissioner would hesitate to authorize so large a relinquishment of postal revenue as would be involved by the proposed exemption of postage on all overland parcels, and he was requested to state whether it would not be practicable to lay down a scale of ½ charges on such parcels.	Do do	
39	Copy of Government of India Resolution No. 1796, dated 24th July 1876, relative to the responsibilities of Commissioners, or other Executive Officers, in regard to District Treasuries, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette, for re-publication.	Do do	
40	In reply to a reference enquiring whether the sanction of the Government of India had been obtained to the transfer of certain land revenue to the Bangalore Town and Cantonment Municipalities, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Government of India had in letter No. 133, R. Foreign Department, dated 30th June 1874, accorded a general sanction to allow the Municipalities the use of any Government lands within their limits or to assign to them the revenues of any such lands.	Do do	
41	In reply to a report submitted on the subject, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner learnt with satisfaction that Mr. Sanderson anticipated a further capture of elephants this season.	Do do	
42	A return of appropriations made from District Funds, together with a statement shewing works below Rs. 2,500, sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner from the current year's budget allotments for this Province, during the months of April, May, June, and July 1876, was forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
43	A communication from the Secretary of the Bangalore Auxiliary Bible Society, requesting permission to place a copy of the Bible in the Libraries of the Government Schools and Colleges in this Province, was forwarded (in original) to the Director of Public Instruction for opinion.	9th do	
44	In reply, the President, Town Municipal Commission, Bangalore, was informed that, for the reasons assigned, the Chief Commissioner disapproved of a proposal submitted for the levy of tax on firewood brought to the municipal wood market for sale.	Do do	
45	The Commissioners of Divisions were requested to submit lists of the forms in use by the several Municipalities in the Province and the number of copies required annually, as it was in contemplation to have them printed at the Government Press.	Do do	

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46	A packing account of Mysore stores per S. S. "Duke of Sutherland" was returned duly countersigned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras.	10th Aug. 1876.	
47	A list of deaths amongst the transmarine convicts at Port Blair during June 1876 was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for disposal.	Do do	
48	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was authorized to obtain a copy of the Bengal Army List annually and the cost charged to his Office contingent bill.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
49	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the promotion of Chitandar Rao Moray from Daffedar to Jamadar to fill an existing vacancy in the 2nd Regiment of Siledar Horse was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
50	The Deputy Commissioners of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts were requested to despatch their weekly season reports so as to reach this Office not later than on *Wednesday* of each week.	Do do	
51	The Chief Commissioner's orders on application for the advance of Rs. 300 to the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail for emergent requirements, the permanent advance of Rs. 300 having been exhausted, were communicated to the Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner, Nagar Division, and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
52	Having reviewed the Proceedings connected with the case of Channegauda, Patel of Dodda Hejjaji, in the Dodballapur Taluk, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner saw no sufficient reason to interfere with the selection of the present Patel Virappa whose provisonal appointment to the office by the Amildar in 1870 was confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner in 1872.	Do do	
53	In forwarding a comparative statement shewing the demands, collections and outstandings on account of forest revenue in the Nagar Division for 1875—76, the Conservator of Forests was requested to explain the discrepancies noted.	Do do	
54	In acknowledging receipt of letter No. 4—232, dated 9th June 1876, on the cultivation of the carob tree, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce that from the requisitions already received it was probable that ample opportunity would be afforded in this Province of experimenting upon the cultivation of the tree and a supply of the seed for distribution was accordingly asked for.	Do do	
55	In reply, the indent for police clothing for 1877—78 was returned to the Inspector General of Police for correction.	11th do	
56	An indent in the usual form for school books and stationery required for sale at the Central Book Depôt during 1877—78 was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.	Do do	
57	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the measures to be taken for the establishment of relief works in the distressed localities in the Kadur District were communicated to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
58	Extract from list of candidates intending to appear for the examination of Assistant Commissioners on the 28th instant was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, who was requested to send the Commissioners, Ashtagram and Nagar, question papers for those Assistant Commissioners who will appear before them.	Do do	
59	An estimate for constructing V drains in the Town of Shimoga with a re-appropriation statement was returned as requested to the Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	

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60	Copies of a communication from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, stating that the pay and allowances of all Local Hospital Assistants serving in this Commission were regulated agreeably to the revised scale of pay laid down in G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1868, and that it has been the practice for these subordinates to draw hutting money in a single sum on permanent removal from one station to another, the allowance being withheld in the case of Hospital Assistants in charge of Civil Dispensaries who were provided with public quarters, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and the Deputy Accountant General.	11th Aug. 1876.	
61	As submitted by the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,416, for the construction of a box drain in the quarter indicated, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
62	A report was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, that no casualties among European pensioners residing in this Province and Coorg had occurred during the half year ending 30th June 1876.	12th do	
63	A letter from the Raja of Sandur, reporting the occurrence of a dacoity in the village of Appazanhalli and soliciting the arrest of one Bungemara, was transferred to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for disposal.	Do do	
64	On a review of the Proceedings connected with the case of one Nanjappa, late Sheristadar of the Kadaba Taluk, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner observed that, as petitioner was dismissed for misconduct clearly proved on investigation, he forfeited his claim to a pension, and that the Chief Commissioner declined to interfere with the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner and confirmed on appeal by the Commissioner.	Do do	
65	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of his proceeding to Madras on the 14th instant and to Dr. Oswald taking charge of his duties.	Do do	
66	Copies of Madras Government No. 418, dated 21st July 1876, sanctioning the payment of Rs. 637—15—8 towards the cost of the cholera camp in the vicinity of Bangalore, were forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals, President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, and the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for June 1876, Part II. Genl. No.
67	Three gratuity rolls on behalf of eight men of the Kadur District Police who were stated to be unfit for further service in any grade in the revised Police Force were returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, with a request that in re-submitting them the Commissioner would indicate such of the men as are capable of re-employment as revenue peons and such like offices.	Do do	
68	An order, appointing a committee for the examination of Mr. E. W. Laseron, Surveyor, Mysore Topographical Survey, by the lower standard in the Kanarese language, was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, and other Officers deputed for the duty.	Do do	
69	A packing account of stores per "Clarence" was forwarded to the Secretary, Department Public Works, for return duly signed if the stores specified in it have been received.	14th do	
70	Notification granting Captain D. Cowie, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, two months' privilege leave of absence under Section 22 of the Civil Leave Code, was gazetted and copy sent to Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for communication to Captain Cowie.	Do do	
71	Notification intimating that Apothecary R. A. Bowie had medical charge of the Nagar Division from the 19th May to 3rd July 1876, during	Do do	

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	the absence of Surgeon P. H. Benson, on privilege leave, was gazetted and copy sent to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.		
72	Copy of correspondence bearing on the question of the competency or otherwise of a Magistrate in Her Majesty's Territories to issue a summons for the attendance at his Court of a native of Mysore as a witness, was submitted with the Chief Commissioner's observations for the consideration of the Madras Government.	14th Aug. 1876.	
73	A list of periodical reports and returns shewing the dates on which they are respectively due, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
74	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals was requested to report whether in his opinion S. Arokyam Pille, 1st Class Hospital Assistant, was deserving of promotion to an Honorary Assistant Surgeoncy.	Do do	
75	Order rejecting the claim of one Kasim Khan for the value of his horse destroyed was communicated to Military Assistant, and petitioner.	Do do	
76	Copies of a Notification cancelling one dated 25 July 1876, inviting tenders for manufacturing and selling arrack in the Town and District of Bangalore, were forwarded to the public prints denoted for publication.	Do do	
77	The statistical reporter No. 3 for August 1876 and supplement was circulated to the Heads of Departments specified.	15th do	
78	A sealed cover containing the grant for the premises No. 3 known as "Lal Bagh Lodge," recently purchased by Government from General Cleveland for the use of the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, was forwarded for deposit to the Officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Do do	
79	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the cancelment of a coffee patta held by one Khadar Saib in the Chikballapur Taluk and the resumption of the land by the District Officer.	Do do	
80	Copy of a communication from Nagar Commissioner, submitting explanation in regard to the glass referred to in para 2 of this Office No. 3407—76, dated 6th July 1876, was ordered to be recorded.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for July 1876, Part II, "Financial," Index Nos.
81	Notification appointing J. Coelho, Peshkar, to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Chikmagalur Taluk, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	16th do	
82	In reply to office memo No. C. 210, dated 4th instant, the Government of India in the Home Department were informed that only one copy of Mr. C. K. Markham's "Abstract of the reports of the Surveys and of other Geographical operations in India for 1873—74" had been received.	Do do	
83	Notification relating to the rules prescribed for the disbursement of horse allowance to Police Officers of the higher grades was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	Do do	
84	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the Annual Report of the Anche Bakshi (Local Post Master General) for 1875—76 were communicated to that officer.	17th do	
85.	Copy of Government of India No. 1654, G., dated 3rd August, from the Foreign Department, stating the terms on which the present premises occupied by the Mysore Government Museum will be handed over for the purposes of a Magdalen Asylum, was forwarded to the Lady Superior of the Convent of the Good Shepherd with a request that she would be so	Do do	

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	good as to intimate what course she proposes to take with reference to the terms of the offer made by Government.		
86	Copy of a communication from the Madras Government, intimating that 2nd Class Hospital Assistant A. Manikam has been appointed to replace Hospital Assistant Thumjaiya Naidu, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, with instructions.	17th Aug. 1876.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for July 1876, Part II, Genl. No. 95.
87	As solicited by the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, the appointment of Overseer Arunachala Modaliar to act as Municipal Surveyor during the absence of the permanent incumbent on other duty was sanctioned.	Do do	
88	The receipt of a letter No. 292 to the address of Colonel E. Boddam from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was acknowledged, with an intimation that it would be retained till the return of that officer from England probably in October next.	Do do	
89	With reference to a statement of demands, collections and outstandings on account of forest revenue in the Nundydroog Division for 1875—76, a comparative statement shewing a difference of Rs. 1,285—0—5 between the Conservator's figures and those of the Commissioner was forwarded to Captain van Someren for explanation.	Do do	
90	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was requested to state whether arrangements could be made, pending the erection of a Dispensary at Kunigal, to rent a building for the purpose if it should be found expedient to establish a Dispensary there at once. The Deputy Surgeon General was requested to report whether the services of a Hospital Assistant could be made available for permanent duty in charge of the proposed Dispensary.	Do do	
91	Notification transferring certain Police Assistants was gazetted and copy sent to Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
92	A communication from the President, Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission, proposing the purchase of the premises now occupied by the Cantonment Municipal Office, together with a plan, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer to depute a competent officer to inspect and report on the building.	18th do	
93	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the measures to be adopted for the resumption of building sites in broadway were communicated to President, Municipal Commission.	Do do	Part I. July 1876, General, Index Nos. 12 to 13.
94	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that that portion of clause X of the draft deed of agreement between the Chief Commissioner and the lessees of the mining rights in the Kolar District to which exception was taken might be expunged, but that the deed should be submitted for final approval before it is engrossed.	Do do	Part I. June 1876, General Index Nos 16 to 17.
95	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that his decision in Gangadharappa *vs* Ramasami of the Palvalli village in the Pavagada Taluk had been confirmed by the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	
96	In reply, the Town and Cantonment Magistrate was directed to submit a supplemental indent for the quantity of stationery required for his Office during the current year.	19th d	
97	The Commissioners of Divisions were requested to expedite submission of the Administration Reports on the Municipalities in their respective Divisions for 1875—76 for incorporation in the General Administration Report now under preparation.	Do do	

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98	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that no sufficient reason had been adduced for disturbing the arrangements already made in the appointment of Ramanappa as Patel of Hangala in room of Venkat Rao removed from office by the Deputy Commissioner, the disposal of which under the arrangements recently instituted must be held at the discretion of the Government.	19th Aug. 1876.	
99	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that a copy of the Bombay and Bengal Army list annually or otherwise, if required for the use of his Office, might be purchased by him.	Do do	
100	In reply, the Government of India in the Financial Department were informed that the work to which reference was made in the indent from the Curator, Government Book Depôt, was "Cunningham's Archæological Survey of India" and that in future indents it would not be included, copies being supplied from time to time by the Home Department.	Do do	
101	A memorial to the address of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council, received from one Anantaiya, Ex-Patel of Gundlahalli in the Kolar District, was forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	21st do	
102	Notification granting Mr. Syed Nasuriddin, Assistant Inam Superintendent, three weeks' privilege leave, was gazetted and copy sent to Inam Commissioner.	Do do	
103	Instructions relating to the steps to be taken by the Medical Officers of the Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions in the matter of making over and assuming charge of the appointments specified, consequent on the services of Dr. Oswald being re-placed at the disposal of the Madras Government, were communicated to the Officers concerned.	Do do	
104	Notification intimating that the rule prohibiting public servants from maintaining their connection with Joint Stock or other Companies applied also to investments made in shares of Banks by Government employés who are employed in the District in which the operations of such Banks are carried on, was gazetted.	Do do	
105	With reference to a memorial from Mrs. Haldwell, widow of the late Mr. Haldwell, Head Master of the Hassan District School, praying that a compassionate allowance may be given her, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, that Officer was informed that, for the reasons stated, the Chief Commissioner regretted his inability to submit the case for the orders of the Government of India.	Do do	
106	The attention of the President, Municipal Commission of the Town of Bangalore, was drawn to an article in the "Vrittanta Bodhini" on the unsatisfactory state of the Town.	23rd do	
107	Copy of Madras Government Proceedings on the stamina, &c., of elephants captured in Southern India was communicated to Mr. Sanderson for any remarks he may wish to offer.	Do do	
108	On the recommendation of the Huzur Khazana Bakshi, 6 months' leave each was granted to Pallegars Medikere Nayik and Sri Ranga Nayik of Chitaldroog.	Do do	
109	Notification of the temporary arrangements ordered with effect from the date of Surgeon T. J. McGann's proceeding to Mysore to take up the duties of Darbar Surgeon, was gazetted and copies communicated to Judicial Commissioner, Major Lindsay and Dr. H. R. Oswald for information and guidance.	Do do	
110	On the recommendation of the Nagar Commissioner, the grant of 8 days' casual leave to Panchanath Rao, Amildar of Davangere, was sanctioned.	Do do	

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111	The grant of one month's leave to Mr. E. Marsden, Inspector of Schools, II Circle, was gazetted and copy of Notification communicated to Director.	23rd Aug. 1876.	
112	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that as the stationery required by the Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Chitaldroog, was such as might be procured locally, the Engineer should be directed to make the necessary purchases monthly and include the charges in his contingent bill.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
113	An indent for stationery required by the Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Shimoga District, was sanctioned, the cost being entered in his monthly contingent bill.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
114	Returns of births and deaths for the month of April 1876 were forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	Do do	
115	In reply, the Chief Commissioner approved of the arrangements made by the Amche Bakshi consequent on the death of two amche officials.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
116	Under instructions from the Government of India, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was directed to submit an annual report of the Government Experimental Farm at Bangalore.	24th do	
117	Indent for clothing required for the Mysore troops during 1877-78 was forwarded to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do do	
118	Volumes of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings for July 1876 were forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India.	Do do	
119	In reply, the transfers of certain Amildars in the Ashtagram Division were approved and gazetted.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	25th do	
120	In reply, the Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore District, was informed that, for the reasons stated, no copy of the Mysore Gazette could be supplied to the Deputy Post Master at Mysore.	Do do	
121	In reply, the Government of India, in the Financial Department, were informed that no separate indents for chemicals or other medical stores were submitted to the Secretary of State direct.	Do do	
122	A file of correspondence relative to the transfer of the Ainur-Benvalli road in the Nagar Division to the Public Works Department was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for opinion.	Do do	
123	The Chief Commissioner's orders on two statements of incomplete District Fund works in the Mysore District, one for relief and the other for ordinary works, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
124	The Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 2 for repairing a table was sanctioned and appropriation made from the Deputy Commissioner's allotment under "Tools and Plant."	Do do	
125	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 37 for repairing the 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Mudagere was sanctioned and appropriation made from the Deputy Commissioner's District Fund allotment under "Repairs—Communications."	Do do	
126	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that relief works Notifications of sanction for the Shimoga District were accepted, and	Do do	

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	that full appropriations had been made from the sum of Rs. 21,000 allotted for relief works in that District.		
127	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 16 for repairing the cattle pound at Hariharpur, Koppa Taluk, was accepted, and appropriation made from the Deputy Commissioner's District Fund allotment under "Repairs—Miscellaneous Public Improvements."	25th Aug. 1876.	
128	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's observations on Dr. Forbes Watson's scheme for an industrial survey of India were submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
129	Notification directing Captain Mackenzie to assume administrative charge of the Bangalore Central Jail, on being relieved of the Town and Cantonment Magistrate's Court, until further orders, was gazetted and copies sent to officers concerned.	28th do	
130	In reply, Dr. E. Balfour was informed that the Chief Commissioner was not prepared to purchase for the use of the Mysore Government any copies of the 3rd edition of his Cyclopedia of India in anticipation of its publication.	Do do	
131	A communication from the Amche Bakshi, containing proposals for opening out a direct postal line between Nyamti in Mysore and Teeman-Katte in the Dharwar District and to close the existing line between Shimoga and Hirekerur in Dharwar, was forwarded to the Nagar Commissioner for opinion.	Do do	
132	With advertence to the proposal for the transfer of the control of all matters connected with the 1st and 2nd Class Travellers' Bungalows to the General Department, the Chief Engineer was requested to report whether any objection existed to the continued storage of the crockery in the Executive Engineer's Office, Bangalore, no accommodation being available for their custody in the Public Offices.	Do do	
133	Under circumstances stated, the arrangements made by Nundydroog Commissioner for the grant of lands in lieu of those taken up for the Military Hospital in the Cantonment were approved.	Do do	Part II, May 1876, No. 30, General.
134	On a reference from the Deputy Surgeon General, the Commissioners of Divisions were requested after consultation with District Officers to report what contingent allowance might be granted from District Funds for the purchase of stationery and other articles required for the use of Local Fund Dispensaries.	Do do	
135	Notification granting Mr. G. K. Betham, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, one month's privilege leave, was gazetted and copy sent to Superintendent, Revenue Survey.	Do do	
136	Under instructions from the Government of India, a printed copy of the catalogue of books registered in this Province under Act XXV of 1867 during the quarter ending 30th June 1876, together with a copy of each of the books mentioned therein, was transmitted to the Under-Secretary of State for India.	29th do	
137	A similar list, as also a copy each of the books, was sent to the Foreign Department of the Government of India.	Do do	
138	On a further reference from the President, Municipal Commission, the Chief Engineer was requested to expedite submission of report on the premises at present occupied by the Cantonment Municipal Office and which the Board wished to purchase.	Do do	This Statement No. 92.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
139	The grant of one month's privilege leave to Satchidanadam Pille, Munsiff of Chitaldroog, was gazetted and copy of Notification communicated to Judicial Commissioner.	30th Aug. 1876.	
140	Notification granting one month's privilege leave to Muddukristna Naidu, Munsiff of Chikballapur, was published.—Communicated to Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
141	In reply, the Government of India in the Foreign Department were informed that, for the reasons stated, the present establishment of peons employed in guarding the Museum was not specially sanctioned by Government of India.	Do do	
142	Notification appointing Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, as Superintendent of the Mysore Government Museum, with effect from the date of taking over charge from Dr. Oswald, was gazetted and copies forwarded to officers concerned.	31st do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

EDUCATIONAL

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the Government of India in the Home Department have intimated that the Secretary of State had been asked to select and send out to this Province a gentleman qualified for the post of Vice principal in the Central College at Bangalore.	2nd August 1876.	
2	With reference to correspondence on the subject, the President, Municipal Commission, was requested to submit his opinion as to the best means which might be devised for obtaining statistics of number of European and Eurasian children in Bangalore who were without instruction, in the form suggested by the Director.	15th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Bombay, regarding the disposal of insane native soldiers, received under docket from the Government of India, Military Department, was forwarded to the Military Assistant for information.	7th August 1876.	
2	Copy of a Notification received from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, appointing Captain W. N. Carey, Hill's 21st Foot, to be Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, *vice* Captain Haleman, was forwarded to the Commandant of the Corps for information and guidance.	12th do	
3	On the representation of the Military Assistant, Subedar Khadar Navazkhan of the 3rd Battalion of Bar at Shimoga, was dismissed the service for insubordination.	14th do	
4	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the discretion to be used in permitting Siledars to take their horses with them when proceeding to attend a citation from a Civil Court whether within or beyond a distance of 50 miles, were communicated to Military Assistant.	16th do	Part I, July 1876, Index Nos. 1 to 2.
5	The monthly return of the Mysore Siledar Horse for August 1876 was forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.	30th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

AUGUST, 1876.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

C. B. SAUNDERS, Esq., C. B., B. C. S.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.—*Nil.*
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.

BANGALORE:

MYSORE GOVERNMENT PRESS,

1876.

PART I.

HOME DEPARTMENT

JUDICIAL.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

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Index Nos. of the Proceedings.	Subject.	Nos. and Dates of Proceedings.	Date of Report to the Secretary of State for India.	Nos. and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Page.
1 to 2	*Correspondence to and from the Government of India on the provisions of the Extradition Act (XI of 1872) being so far extended as to provide for the rendition from the Coorg District of persons charged in Mysore with fraudulent breach of contract under Act XIII of 1859.* Communicating copy of the above to the Judicial Commissioner for communication to the officers noted.	No. 316 Judl. 7, dated 14th Aug. 1876.	...	12th June 1876.	1

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department,
14th August 1876.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Dept., To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Dept., Simla, No. 133—6, dated Bangalore, 12th June 1876.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg to bring the following circumstances to the notice of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council and to solicit his orders thereon,

2. Under the existing state of the law, a difficulty is likely to arise in regard to the extradition of persons, accused of breaches of contract, under Act XIII of 1859, committed within the Mysore Province, who may escape into the adjoining Territory of Coorg.

3. With regard to Act XI of 1872, (The Extradition Act), it seems to be clear that it must be enforced in Coorg, as under Section 1, it extends to the whole of British India, which, as defined in the General Clauses Act, includes the Province of Coorg.

4. Under Section 11 of the Act (XI of 1872), the delivery of accused persons from Coorg to Mysore can take place only in the case of those accused of certain offences, and breach of contract under Act XIII of 1859 is not one of such offences.

5. As the coffee-growing taluks on the western frontier of this Territory adjoin Coorg, it seems to the Chief Commissioner very desirable that the law on this point should be settled, and I am desired to solicit that in the interests of the large and important coffee-planting community which has settled in the Mysore Province, the provisions of the Extradition Act may be so far extended as to provide for the rendition from the Coorg District, of persons charged with fraudulent breach of contract under Act XIII of 1859.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 1283, (Judicial), dated Simla, 29th July 1876.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 133—6, dated the 12th ultimo, recommending that the provisions of the Extradition Act (XI of 1872) may be so far extended as to provide for the rendition from the Coorg District of persons charged in Mysore with fraudulent breach of contract under Act XIII of 1859.

2. In reply, I am to say that the provisions of the Extradition Act are only intended to be applied to really heinous criminals and not to offences under such laws as Act XIII of 1859, which are scarcely distinguishable from civil injuries. Under these circumstances the Government of India cannot sanction your proposal.

No. 316—Judl. 7, dated Bangalore, 14th August 1876.

Ordered, that copy of the above correspondence be forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, for communication to Commissioners of Divisions, the Superintendent of Coorg, and all Magistrates who exercise jurisdiction in cases falling under Act XIII of 1859, for information and guidance.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.

PART I

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

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Index Nos. of the Proceedings.	Subject.	Nos. and Dates of Proceedings.	Date of Report to the Secretary of State for India.	Nos. and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Page.
1 to 2	*Letter from the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, on the grant of the Karekolli jungle in Mercara Taluk, in lieu of land in the Bamboo.* Directing the Officiating Superintendent to place Messrs. Grant and Aspinall in possession of a block of 250 acres of land at Karekolli in the Mercara Taluk, on their assenting to the terms noted.	No. 287—Rev. 31, dated 7th Aug. 1876.			Index Nos. 3-6, Part I, A., D. of R., A. & C., (Forests.) No. 724-51, dated 11th Feb. 1875.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 7th August 1876.

From the Offg. Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 142—27, dated Coorg, 26th June 1876.

I have the honor to request the Chief Commissioner's orders on the following point :—

Mr. C. Grant applied to be allowed to resign some 500 acres of Padichimale and Anepadimale jungles in Kuyangerinad of the Padinalknad Taluk on the Sampaji Ghat for land in the "Bamboo," and the exchange was recommended by the Conservator of Forests in his "Memo on the land available for coffee cultivation" forwarded to you under his No. 2706 of 2nd February 1875.

Mr. Grant on 6th instant applied to be allowed to have the Karekolli jungle measuring 490·50 acres situated in Ulgúlimudigeri-nad of the Mercara Taluk granted to him in lieu of land in the Bamboo. As it had been proposed to reserve this jungle as a fuel plantation I wrote to the Assistant Conservator in this Office docket No. 264 of 9th June to know if the "Baktankote" and "Sulekote" jungles in Horurnurokkalnad, Mercara Taluk, might not be utilized as fuel plantations in lieu of Karekolli jungle.

Mr. Ring in his No. 221 of 14th June reported that these two jungles contained both a better supply of timber and firewood than Karekolli jungle, but that it would be necessary to have roads cut from these to connect them with the high road.

On the 14th idem in this Office letter No. 288, I wrote to request Conservator of Forests to inform me if he had any objection to the exchange: that Officer in his No. 800—65 of 20th replied that he had none, provided the roads were completed by Mr Grant before the exchange was sanctioned.

Mr. Grant was requested in this Office No. 363 of 23rd idem to state if he was prepared to accede to these proposals: that gentlemen in his reply, dated 24th idem, agreed to make roads of 9 feet wide; but I have this day informed him that they must be 12 feet.

Mr. Grant is very anxious to be put in possession at once of the Karekolli jungle, as now is the time for getting nurseries, &c., ready, and he has stipulated that, if the roads he cuts are not approved of by me, he will forfeit his claim to Karekolli.

What is the actual extent of the land to be resigned by Mr. Grant at Padichimale and Anepadimale jungles cannot be known until the said jungles have been surveyed; but if the Chief Commissioner should be pleased to accede to the exchange applied for by Mr. Grant being granted, I would beg to suggest that he should be allowed to take up 250 acres at once, and any balance (if any) that may be due to him might be granted after the estates he wishes to resign have been surveyed.

If the exchange cannot be granted before the survey of the resigned estates, I may here be allowed to point out that Mr. Grant will lose another working season.

No. 287—Rev. 31, dated Bangalore, 7th August 1876.

Order.—The proposal of the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg is founded on the assumption that Messrs. C. Grant and Aspinall will be granted equivalent land to that which they desire to resign in the Padinalknad Taluk. In para 2 of his Order No. 724—Rev.-F. 51, dated 11th February 1875, the Chief Commissioner laid down the conditions on which applications for exchange of lands would be entertained. In the present case, the grant of land in exchange has not been authorized, and it is desirable that, to avoid the complications which have arisen in other cases, no applications of this character should as a rule be submitted, until the area of the estate to be resigned has been ascertained by survey; but if the applicant is unwilling to await the submission of the report of the Survey Department, it will be open to him to apply for any block of land which may be available, provided that the land applied for does not exceed one-half of that to be resigned or thereabouts, and that the applicant engages to accept such land, if granted to him, as full compensation for what he has relinquished to Government, subject to the terms of paras 5 to 8 of Chief Commissioner's Order No. 60—Rev. 2, dated 15th April 1874.

2. In the event therefore of Messrs. Grant and Aspinall assenting to the above mentioned terms, the Chief Commissioner authorizes the Superintendent to place them at once in possession of a *block* of 250 acres of land at Karekolli in the Mercara Taluk, and to report his proceedings to this Office, when orders will be issued to resume the relinquished land.

3. Messrs. Grant and Aspinall may in such case be relieved of the engagement entered into by the former gentleman, to construct roads connecting the Baktankote and Sulekote jungles with the high road.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To--The Offg. Superintendent of Coorg.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of a statement received from the Judicial Commissioner, shewing the number of processes issued, and the amount of stamp fees collected in the Coorg Province for the half year ending 30th June 1876, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	3rd Aug. 1876.	
2	The Chief Commissioner's observations on the proceedings connected with the case of one Jagannath Nayik *versus* Gangayamma, regarding a dispute about water supply, were communicated to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg.	8th do	
3	In reviewing the proceedings connected with the case of Komal[e] Ponnappa *versus* Komale Iyappa, the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Chief Commissioner saw no grounds for interfering with his decision, but that if the defendant's garden required some protection from the intrusion of cattle, it was stated that he may be permitted to enclose it with a hedge, without interfering with any existing right of way.	Do do	
4	The proceedings connected with the case of Govindaiya *versus* Puvanna of Hervanad were returned to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, who was requested to submit the application preferred by the defendant Govindaiya and the proceedings connected therewith.	Do do	
5	The Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was directed to revise the proceedings connected with the case of one Devammaji, (daughter of Raja Lingarajendra of Coorg) who was prohibited by Major Thomson from cultivating a portion of the Kanatheri Kadu jungle, and to pass a decision on the merits of her claim to the land *denovo*.	10th do	
6	Under the provisions of section 4 of Act XXV of 1868, "the Coorg Courts Act," certain Parpattegars in the Province of Coorg were invested with civil jurisdiction in cases in which the sums involved do not exceed Rs. 50.—Copy to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
7	Copy of Government of India, Home Department Notification, Judicial No. 1286, dated 31st July 1876, extending the Indian Oath's Act X of 1873 to the Chief Commissionership of Coorg, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for information and guidance.	12th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit a list, shewing the amount of land money paid by the grantees, mentioned in certain title deeds submitted by him.	1st Aug. 1876.	
2	A grant for the building site purchased by Mr. J. V. Finlayson in Pengamad of the Padinalknad Taluk was forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, duly signed by the Chief Commissioner.	8th do	
3	Letter No 2211—219 of 24th July 1876, from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras, with enclosures, was forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, for early opinion as to the proposal made therein for appointing an extra establishment to demarcate and survey waste land blocks and Devar-kadus in Coorg.	Do do	
4	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Chief Commissioner cannot accord his sanction to the remission of assessment sought for by Iyappa and K. Madaiya on certain cardamom jungles in Coorg, as they have no claim to such compensation, and that if the father of the latter (who was the late Head Sheristadar of the Superintendent's Office) had been permitted to purchase again the lease of the forest which he had previously relinquished, the transaction was most improper, and should have been noticed by the Superintendent.	Do do	
5	A list of lands that have been granted in Coorg for cultivation on jamma tenure, without issuing sannads, was forwarded to the Superintendent for explanation,—and 560 jamma sannads of lands relinquished by holders from the year 1836—1837 to 1873—74 were cancelled.	10th do	
6	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted for sanction a bye-law for the Virarajendrapet Municipality, authorizing the levy of a tax of one anna on every bullock, cow, or buffalo brought for sale within the municipal limits, he was requested to report whether the tax in question has been levied on a resolution passed by the members of the Municipal Committee.	Do do	
7	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's observations on the Superintendent's proposal for the substitution of a local cess in lieu of the existing plough tax in Coorg were communicated to the Officiating Superintendent.	16th do	Index Nos. 1—2, Part I, A, dated 17th June 1875.
8	In reply, the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was informed that his proposal to assign Messrs. Rose & Co. 80 acres of land in Betyat-nad of Kiggatnad Taluk, as an instalment of what they might be able to claim if their resignation of a portion of their Rosemeath estate was accepted by Government, cannot be approved; but that if the Messrs. Rose can select a block of land, available for coffee cultivation, to an extent not exceeding 180 to 200 acres, and engage to accept such land in full compensation for the resigned estate, an application to this effect may be submitted for the Chief Commissioner's orders.	Do do	Index Nos 3—6, Part I, A, dated 11th Feb. 1875.
9	The Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was requested to draw the attention of the Officer in charge of the Coorg Revenue Survey to the	18th do	

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	need of completing the surveys of the lands applied for under the Waste Land Rules, as early as possible.		
10	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the question of the imposition of house tax on the buildings used by Officers of the Garrison in the Mercara Fort, might be brought before a meeting of Municipal Commissioners, at the first convenient opportunity, and the result reported.	28th Aug. 1876.	
11	The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, was desired to forward a statement shewing particulars of the scale and cost of the Coorg Survey Establishment, as organized for the next working season, as well as of the extra Survey and Demarcation Establishment set on foot by him for the special survey of waste lands and Devar-kadus in Coorg.	Do do	
12	In continuation of this Office No. 27—3 of 25th April last, the Chief Commissioner's observations on the proposed exchange of land in Coorg for that to be relinquished in British Burmah by Mr. Frank Mangles were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	30th do	
13	The Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the disposal of the land, hitherto used as an experimental cinchona garden, were communicated to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	Part II, B, Dept of Rev. Agri. & Com. No. 17, dated 19th June 1876.
14	The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, was requested that the warg maps and registers referred to in his letter No. 2496—201 of 30th August 1876, may be completed, as an advantage will be gained in having the existing limits of the jamma wargs, including the bane lands at present in occupation, defined by the Survey.	Do do	
15	The Chief Commissioner's observations on the proposal recommended by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, that a piece of land marked A in the plan of the Chingat-kadu estate may be included in Devaiya's estate No. 3287 and that a re-survey for that purpose may be sanctioned, were communicated to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, and the Superintendent of Coorg.	31st do	
16	Two title-deeds, registered Nos. 356 and 357, made out in the name of Mr. E. Meynell, executor of the deceased A. Stephens, Esq., were returned to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, duly signed by the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	

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Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II

DEPT. OF REV. AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Certain proposals, submitted by the Conservator of Forests, regarding the strengthening of the superior staff of the Forest Department in Coorg, were submitted for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.	7th August 1876.	Part II, B. No. 3, dated 6th July 1876.
2	A statement shewing the actual receipts and expenditure of the Coorg Forest Department for the year 1875—76 was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	8th do	
3	The Chief Commissioner's observations on the explanation afforded by the Conservator, regarding certain discrepancies noticed on comparing the figures submitted by him with those of the Superintendent of Coorg in the annual receipts and expenditure of the Coorg Forest Department for 1875—76, were communicated to the Conservator.—Copy to the Superintendent of Coorg.	10th do	
4	In reply to letter No. 651 of 22nd July last, a revised draft of rules for the preservation and management of the sacred forests in Coorg, as finally proposed by the Chief Commissioner, was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	16th do	
5	Copy of Government of India Resolution on the budget estimates of the Forest Department in the British Provinces, for 1876—77, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for information.	21st do	
6	The Conservator of Forests having explained with reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 308—13, dated 10th August 1876, that the sum of Rs. 731—15—3 was on account of refunds in cash by the Forest Department, of advances received from the Treasury for the general expenditure of the Department, it was pointed out to the Superintendent of Coorg that he should have entered the amount as "refund of advances" to have obviated the confusion which had occurred.	28th do	*Vide* statement 3 above.
7	Copy of letter from the Government of India, No. 19—736, dated 9th August 1876, with enclosure, on the revised system for the audit and control of forest accounts to be introduced from 1st April 1877, was forwarded to the Conservator for information.	Do do	

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Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1553, dated 14th July 1876, conveying sanction to the entertainment of the pack bullock establishment attached to the Office of the Superintendent for the carriage of tents, &c. during his tours in the Coorg Province, was communicated to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg.	3rd August 1876.	No. 12, Part II, B, dated 23rd June 1876.
2	A Notification of sanction for Rs. 50 for repairing the channel through which water flows into the tank in the Central School compound, Mercara, was returned to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, duly accepted.	7th do	
3	Copy of letter No. 2315—219, dated 1st August 1876, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, giving cover to letter No. 1662, dated 12th March 1876, from the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, recommending the grant of extra remuneration to the Hospital Assistant at Mercara for medical attendance on the Coorg Survey Establishment, was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	10th do	26th July 1876.
4	As solicited, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to purchase two rowries at a cost of Rs. 95 each, exclusive of cart hire.	Do do	
5	Two Notifications of sanction, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, one for Rs. 213 for repairing "Christian Lane" and the other for Rs. 535 for repairing "Christian Street" No. 2 at Virarajendrapet, were accepted.	10th do	
6	The Judicial Commissioner having forwarded for sanction a re-appropriation statement, received from the Superintendent of Coorg, to meet charges of the permanent Process Serving Establishment and contingencies, he was requested to make a further re-appropriation to the extent of Rs. 1,752 per annum, being the additional cost of an increase to the present establishment in Coorg of 3 Amins and 8 Peons, sanctioned in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 242—Judicial 4 of 19th July 1876.	12th do	Index Nos. 1—2, dated 19th July 1876, Part I. A, Judicial.
7	Eight bills for the remission of coffee assessment, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 38—2—7, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	Do do	
8	As solicited by him, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to purchase certain articles of furniture for the head quarters' offices and Taluks in Coorg, at a cost of Rs. 971—8—0, the charge to be met from the balance available under the head of "Office Expenses and Miscellaneous," subordinate to grant 4. Land Revenue.	Do do	
9	The Annual Appropriation and Outlay Account, Local, of the Coorg Province for 1875—76, with the Chief Commissioner's Review thereon,	16th do	

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	was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.		
10	Two Notifications of sanction, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, one for Rs. 201 for repairing Concan Street No. I, and the other for Rs. 241 for repairing Concan Street No. III, at Virarajendrapet, were accepted.	16th Aug. 1876.	
11	An estimate of Rs. 3,000 for the annual repairs of the Virajpet-Periyapatna road and bridges was forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, D. P. W., to be returned to the Assistant Engineer in Coorg, with instructions to frame separate estimates for the repairs of such bridges as it may be found necessary to dismantle or repair.	18th do	
12	A remittance transfer receipt No. 98, dated 7th August 1876, for Rs. 18, being the amount advanced for cart hire hence to Mercara for conveying stationery to the Superintendent of Coorg, was forwarded to the Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, Bangalore.	Do do	
13	An estimate for Rs. 1,000 for the annual repairs of the Fraserpet-Seringal road, was returned to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works, duly sanctioned.—Copy to the Superintendent of Coorg for information.	21st do	
14	In reply, the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was directed to pay into the Treasury the sum of Rs. 2,126—13—10, being the accumulated cash balance of the Nalknad Palace Gardens, to be credited to the head "Miscellaneous" subordinate to "Land Revenue."	Do do	No. 14, Part II, B. dated 31st May 1876.
15	A Notification of sanction for Rs. 50 for repairing the musafarkhana at Fraserpet was returned to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, duly accepted.—Copy to the Superintendent of Coorg, for information.	Do do	
16	Certain papers connected with application for pension on behalf of one Kuchana Subbaiya Parpattegar, Subbu, Daffedar and Channaiya, Head Accountant, received direct from the Comptroller General, Calcutta, were forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg for report.	28th do	
17	A Notification of sanction for Rs. 73—8—0, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, for opening a road from the Public Offices to the main road at Virarajendrapet, was accepted.	Do do	
18	The Examiner, Mysore and Coorg, Public Works Accounts, having intimated that the Assistant Engineer, Coorg Division, had incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1,021 on opening out the Fraserpet-Seringal road without obtaining the necessary appropriation, the Secretary, Department Public Works, was requested to call upon Mr. Lynam to state whether he could resign the above sum from the grants already placed at his disposal.	Do do	Part I, A. Index Nos. 1—2, dated 7th June 1876.
19	The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, was requested to direct the Assistant Engineer, Coorg Division, to submit an estimate for sinking a well at Anechaukur as early as possible, as the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, had brought to notice that Mr. Lynam had incurred an expenditure of Rs. 232 up to the end of May 1876, on certain items without obtaining previous sanction.	Do do	
20	An estimate submitted by the Assistant Engineer, Coorg Division, for Rs. 200, for obtaining tools and plant, was returned to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department.	Do do	
21	The Officiating Superintendent of Coorg having submitted a Notification of sanction for Rs. 9—8—0 for repairing the compound well of the well near the Public Offices at Virarajendrapet, he was requested	30th do	

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	to explain whether the well in question is made use of by the townsmen at large, or is constructed for the convenience of the people resorting to the Public Offices.		
22	In forwarding a receipt for Rs. 45, cost of an Hydrometer supplied to the Abkari Department in Coorg, it was pointed out to the Officiating Superintendent, that according to section 15, clause 15 of the General Stamp Act of 1869, such vouchers need not be stamped.	30th Aug. 1876.	

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Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of July 1876, was forwarded to the Home Secretary.	3rd August 1876.	
2	Three notices of the sale of certain pieces of land in Coorg, applied for by Mr. J. Chisholm and K. Ganapati, were gazetted.—Copy to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
3	Copy of Government of India Resolution No. 1739 of 24th July 1876, regarding the supply of articles to all churches, except Presidency Cathedrals, was communicated to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, for information.	7th do	
4	As requested, a Syke's Hydrometer for the use of the Abkari Amin of the Sadar Distillery in Coorg, was despatched to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, who was requested to remit the cost thereof, *viz.* Rs. 45.	8th do	*Vide* No. 21 of Financial Department.
5	The Superintendent of Coorg having solicited instructions as to whether the weekly season reports by telegram should be discontinued, it was intimated to him that in furnishing him with the new form, it was merely intended that in compiling his weekly telegrams, the heads of information as appear in the form should be followed as far as practicable.	14th do	
6	Copy of the amended draft rules for arresting the evil arising from the growth of the lanthana plant in Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for further report.	28th do	
7	The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George was solicited to obtain the sanction of Government to a supplemental stationery indent, to meet the requirements of the anche or postal department in Coorg.	30th do	
8	A notice of sale of the cardamom produce of certain jungles in the Padinalknad Taluk was gazetted, and the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the date of sale has been altered from the 9th to the 18th of September 1876.	31st do	

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Bangalore, September 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of Government of India Resolution No. 2—200 of 14th August 1876, Financial Department, on the subject of medical scholarships awarded by the Calcutta University, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction in Coorg.	30th Aug. 1876.	

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T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.